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THE LEAGUE COUNCIL IN SESSION

BARON SATO'S ARGUMENT TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF CHINA'S DEMANDS COUNTERED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

British and American Consuls-General in Shanghai to-day interviewed Chinese and Japanese Military Authorities and arranged for a cessation of fighting to come into effect at 8 p.m., local time.

The latest reports received indicate that the truce is being observed, and that, in the small hours of Saturday morning, conditions continued comparatively quiet.

Fighting in Chapei between Japanese and Chinese soldiery had continued for many hours throughout last night and to-day, and considerable loss of life has occurred.

JAPANESE VERSION.

The Japanese version of the clash is that, when occupying positions assigned to them under a Settlement defence scheme, they were attacked both by Chinese Regulars and armed men in plain clothes.

They, thereupon, took extremely drastic action, and newspaper reports state that many bombs were dropped and fires started in the populous native area of Chapei, north of the Western District of the International Settlement.

The North Railway Station was bombed, and it is stated that a bomb also fell in the French Concession killing five people.

These events naturally had repercussions on the Settlement, to which hordes of refugees made their way, including, it is stated, parties of Chinese soldiers. The Settlement Defence Force were, however, able to maintain complete control of a difficult situation.

Although conditions of extreme tension continue, there are hopes that a renewal of fighting will be avoided, and Consular Officials are directing efforts to this end.

BRITISH AND U.S. REPRESENTATIONS TO JAPAN.

As already reported, the British and American Governments have been conferring upon the Shanghai situation, and the British Government has made a communication to the Japanese Government thereon in which the hope was expressed that no action would be taken by the Japanese within the Settlement without prior consultation with other Governments concerned, and inquiring regarding the recent developments at Shanghai.

The American Government has been informed of this and invited to take similar action at Tokyo. Press messages from Washington indicate that the invitation has been accepted. The French and Italian Governments, also, were made aware, of course, of the course adopted by the British Government.

BARON SATO'S ARGUMENTS COUNTERED.

At the League Council at Geneva to-day, the Japanese delegates, Baron Sato, adduced many legal arguments why the Council should postpone consideration of the Chinese demand for an examination of the Sino-Japanese dispute under Articles X and XV of the Covenant.

These arguments were countered by others put forward by the Chairman, M. Paul Boncour, who was supported in so doing by every member of the Council.

The Secretary-General was instructed to propose at to-morrow's meeting the best means of obtaining reliable information regarding events in Shanghai, and it is generally believed, this will take the form of the immediate appointment of a Commission of Enquiry there to examine the situation on the spot.

LEAGUE MESSAGE TO DISPUTANTS.

M. Boncour has requested both the Japanese and Chinese delegates to telegraph to their Governments an expression of the painful impression caused at Geneva and urging them to take all possible steps to prevent further loss of life and the commission of any act which might be irreparable.

The delegates were asked to add that the Council had the matter in hand and would not rise until it was settled.

BRITISH PREMIER'S CONDEMNATION.

London, Yesterday.

The state of things at Shanghai is deplorable, said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in a speech at Seaham to-day.

He added, "apart from details of diplomacy, I express without reserve, the moral and rational regrets of everybody that such events should happen. I do not take sides, but the experience is most disappointing."

Reuter.

"KENT" ORDERED TO CHINA.

Batavia, Yesterday.

H.M. cruiser "Kent" has been ordered to China, and leaves here to-morrow.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVAL ORDERS.

Washington, Yesterday.

The Houston, flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, has been ordered to postpone her scheduled drydocking at Manila in view of the developments in the Far East.

It is now stated that only three out of the four destroyers from Manila, ordered to proceed to China will be stationed at Shanghai; the fourth is to join the Yangtse patrol.—Reuter's American Service.

SUMMARY OF FAR EASTERN NEWS SINCE THE "CHINA MAIL" WENT TO PRESS YESTERDAY.

The aerial bombardment of Chapei was intensified towards noon, yesterday; special attention being paid to the railway station, one wing of which has been demolished. A Chinese armoured train was chased out of the station by a Japanese plane. There is no news of the fate of the train.

Six huge conflagrations are raging in Chapei. The Commercial Press has been destroyed, and North Station gutted. Another fire is threatening the Settlement.

Japanese troops are on their way to Shanghai, and, whereas, the Japanese Consul-General has expressed to his Government that the present forces are inadequate, and in this he seems to be supported by the Japanese military attaché in Shanghai, the naval authorities appear to be satisfied that they will be able to cope with the situation unaided.

Two aircraft carriers, three cruisers and four destroyers are on their way from Japan to Shanghai.

In the fighting, there have occurred, of course, many fatalities on both sides, but just now it is impossible to estimate the number. Many wounded are now in hospitals.

The crews of British naval vessels at Hankow have been recalled to their ships. The Japanese Concession at Hankow is being strongly fortified, and Japanese warships in the harbour have been got ready for action.

Britain and the United States are making representations to Japan on the subject of intervention in the International Settlement without consulting the Powers.

It is understood that Britain has represented to Japan that her action at Shanghai has gone beyond the immediate needs of the situation.

China has now officially invoked Articles X and XV of the League Covenant, and thereby placed the Council in a very embarrassing position.

The Soviet has today refused a Japanese request for use of the Chinese Eastern Railway in order to despatch troops to Harbin.

LORD READING.

Now Reported Out of Danger.

Cairo, Yesterday.

Lord Reading, who has been ill here for some little while, and whose condition of health, at one time, gave rise to some anxiety, is now reported to be out of danger.—Reuter.

Vienna, Yesterday.

The Austrian Cabinet has been reconstituted under Dr. Buresch, who takes over the Foreign Ministry in place of Hur Schober.

Seven of the portfolios remain the same as before.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who has been confined to bed with influenza, has had to postpone his departure for Geneva.—British Wireless Service.

FRESH AND FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's report issued to-day states:—

A new anti-cyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia. Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh, fair.

MR. McKENNA ON BRITISH INDUSTRY.

(Reuter's Special Service.) London, Yesterday.

Prospects of industry are generally more encouraging than a year ago, declared Mr. McKenna at the annual general meeting of the Midland Bank to-day.

He added that Government's proposals for a general tariff certainly would ensure the balancing of the budget and even provide a surplus.

So far as British trade was concerned the outlook was, undoubtedly, brighter now. We had established independence of the continued decline of gold prices.

GIRL CUDDLES COBRA.

Carried 7ft. Snake To Show To Her Parents.

The parents of a girl at Middleburg (South Africa) were alarmed to see her carrying a cobra more than 7ft. in length, part of its coils wound round her body, and its head lying comfortably in her hands (reports the Central News from Capetown).

The snake was found to be asleep. Care had to be taken not to awaken it while it was released from the girl's body and killed.

The girl had seen the snake lying still on the ground. Not knowing its deadliness she picked it up to show her father and mother.

SHANGHAI SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The following messages have been received from the Senior Naval Officer at Shanghai. They were despatched from Shanghai Yesterday.

DESULTORY FIRING.

Shanghai North Railway Station destroyed by fire from incendiary bombs. At 4 p.m. yesterday the Chinese were still in possession of the Station. The Japanese in the vicinity of the Station are entrenched, and desultory fire is being kept up, but no attempt at advancement is being made at the moment. The Japanese are reported to have worked round to the North and cut the Nanking line.

WOOSUNG FORTS TO FIRE ON JAPANESE VESSELS.

It is reported that Customs employees at Woosung have been ordered to Shanghai as the Woosung Forts intend to fire at all Japanese ships entering or leaving the harbour.

All is quiet on the Western front.

TRUCE.

Owing to the intervention of the British and U.S. Consuls-General, the Chinese and Japanese have agreed to a truce commencing at 8 p.m. to-night (Friday). It is doubtful how long it will be observed.

Intermittent firing is still going on in the North Szechuen Road and Hong Kew Police Station District.

BRITISH NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

H.M.S. Suffolk left Hong Kong for Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-day. It is understood that the Kent is proceeding to Shanghai from Batavia.

TRUCE ONLY IN THEORY.

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that an Armistice does exist—in theory, but a tour of the Settlement, bordering Chapei, was enough to demonstrate to anyone that the truce is not effective.

There is no attacking at present (3.00 a.m.), but the sound of continuous firing shows it is obvious that snipers are very active with rifles and machine-guns, doing their best to pick off each other in the glare of the fires in Chapei.

NEWSPAPERMEN UNDER FIRE.

A car containing News Correspondents investigating the Armistice ventured near the scene of the battle only to meet with a hail of bullets which fortunately were wildly aimed. There were no casualties.

From the Settlement it appears that, where there were six large conflagrations in Chapei yesterday afternoon they are now all, more or less, merged, resulting in an immense destructive field of fire.

The Settlement border defences report all quiet, and if there is no further attacking before daylight, it is hoped that a truce may be implemented, and an end put to the orgy of death and destruction.—Reuter's Pacific Service.



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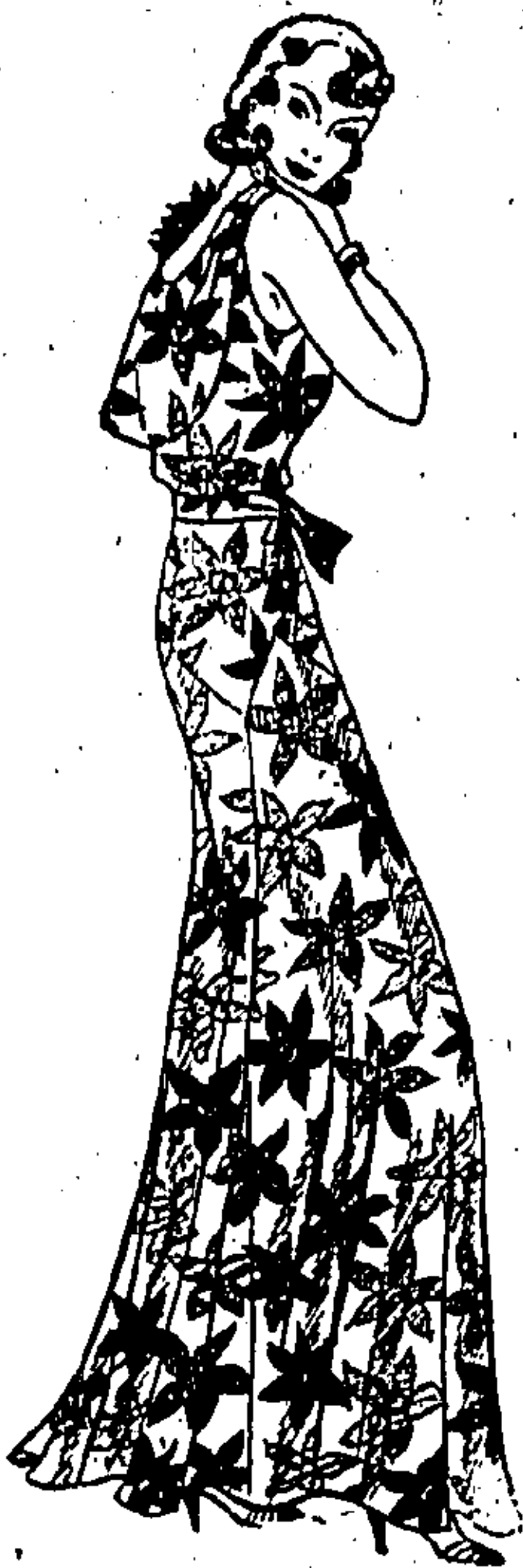
The making of a good curry means more than the mere sprinkling in of a little curry powder; it requires both time and trouble. In the perfect curry both a "sweet and sour" flavour should be found. A stick of rhubarb, half a sour apple, or the juice of half a lemon will provide the sour flavour; the sweet flavour can be obtained by using chutney with red currant jelly or a few sultanas and chopped raisins. The slightly nutty flavour which must also be present in the good curry is obtained by making an infusion of nuts. Pour about half a pint of boiling water on two tablespoonfuls of desiccated coconut, cover, and leave for half an hour.

Uncooked is preferable to cooked meat, and is always used out East. Before the meat is put into a curry sauce it should be cut up into small, neat pieces, dipped in flour, and fried a pale brown. It is most important that the curry sauce be allowed to get cold, or nearly cold, before putting in the meat, fish, or eggs, otherwise they will be tough and badly flavoured.

Put two ounces of beef dripping or butter into a saucepan. When melted add half an onion or three or four finely chopped shallots and fry a pale brown. Stir in a dessert-spoonful of curry powder and half a teaspoonful of curry paste. Mix well, then sprinkle in two teaspoonfuls of flour and cook for about ten minutes. Pour in gradually one pint of stock (meat stock for meat curry, fish stock for fish curry). Stir till it boils, then let it simmer for fifteen minutes. Add two teaspoonfuls of red currant jelly or a few sultanas, two teaspoonfuls of chutney, the juice of half a lemon, and seasoning. Leave to get cold, then put in meat, fish, or hard-boiled eggs, and let all cook very gently until tender. Lastly, add half a pint of the nut water.

Another appetising cold-weather dish is Rangoon curry, which is made by frying two large onions (sliced) in four ounces of butter. Add a large apple (peeled and cut up) and a tablespoonful of curry

powder. Cook until the apple is soft, then stir in two tablespoonfuls of stock, two tablespoonfuls of milk, a teaspoonful of sugar, one ounce of sultanas, one ounce of raisins (stoned and chopped), the juice of half a lemon, and seasoning. Stir well, cover, and cook for thirty minutes. Leave to get cold, then put in one pound of meat or fish, cut up, and cook for forty minutes. Well wash about four ounces of rice. Have ready a saucepan of boiling water to which has been added a little lemon juice and salt. Sprinkle the rice and boil rapidly with the lid off for fifteen minutes. To test, squeeze a grain or two between the fingers; if it feels soft it is cooked. Turn into a colander, and pour boiling water over it until it runs clear. Drain thoroughly, and it is then ready to put round the curry.



WOMEN IN RUSSIA.

The central branch of the Women Citizens' Association in Manchester met recently at the Pioneer Club to hear a description of conditions in Russia from Mrs. Helen Bentwich, who has lately returned from that country.

The chief discovery made by the traveller in Russia, she said, was that there were two versions of Russia. There was a sinister Russia, a changing relic of the old days, which tried summarily and without publicity prisoners accused of working against the State, and might shoot or send them to an island in the White Sea, or to the mines. On the other hand, there was the great mass of working people not actively concerned with politics—160,000,000 people "in some ways," Mrs. Bentwich said, "enjoying a better life than the life of capitalist countries."

This life of the average citizen offered a benign Government with a considerate judicial system and a kindly prison system, all designed with enlightenment. The speaker gave illustrations to show that women had equal opportunities with men. There were women judges, police, soldiers, and sailors, and they were specially considered when it came to the planning of small details. The woman controlling the traffic had a small stool to sit on, for instance. Lifts were provided for women in workers' dwellings, a thing very rare in Britain.

The marriage contract was between equal parties, and the State took means to safeguard marriage by appointing officers to explain the physiology of marriage and birth to every couple coming to the register office. Divorce was discouraged, but could be accomplished easily when necessary.

BROWNS AND GREENS.

Coats depend more than ever for their variety upon the kind of stuff used. The chevron-pattern stuffs are seen everywhere. There are stuffs with ridges in them, generally slanting across the figure. There are the knotted effects, the pebble weaves, and weaves which look like so much knitted scalloping. Tricot materials appear in coats both thick and thin and a good many coats depend as much upon the subtle variety lent them by a particular weave of material as by their cut and fur.

All the browns and all the greens are very good this season, and they have the advantage of being particularly suited for Winter weather. There are also a great many attractive reds, some of them plain, most of them broken up by the weave of the material, and a number of others in tweed-like form with all kinds of flecks and with blacks and whites and even bright contrasting colourings mixed in. The eye has gradually grown accustomed to the brighter colouring and greens which looked too strident at the beginning of the season now look very attractive, especially when contrasted with perhaps black astrachan or with the sable browns.

"NOTHING SHOWY."

"Nothing showy" being fashion's decree in clothes for the morning, slim coats in home spins have narrow fur collars, and tailor-made costumes are in green or brown duvetyne, or some woollen material with a diagonal or some woollen material with a diagonal weave. Such is the mode for first thing in the day.



But bright colours are a la mode, and so is black with a single note of colour. Much red is to be seen in the best of this season's collections, sometimes with an overcheck of white. Tango and orange shades appear in company with brown, and I have seen a very neatly tailored coat frock in white-flecked dark brown, finished with a tie of deep orange silk. The most exacting dress critic finds such clothes satisfying.

FOLLOW THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

"Dress in a chrysanthemum shade if you would be confident of cutting an attractive figure," says

an expert whose advice is well worth following. And the choice is a wide one. There are many browns and red-browns, and every tint from gold to nigger. To avoid monotony several colours might be used at once.

Imagine a small scarf of a short-haired brown fur with a simple morning suit in which gold flecked a deeper red tint. Then one of the new polo jumpers of shetland wool might be chosen on account of its rich embroideries, and the ubiquitous felt tricorns would, without doubt, have a simple cockade of varied-coloured grosgrain ribbons arranged towards the back.



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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

RADIO DEFEAT C.B.A. IN MAMAK SHIELD.

Welcome Points from Strong Combination.

LOSERS UNFORTUNATE.

By the only goal scored the Radio Sports Club defeated the Central British Association in the Mamak Hockey Tournament at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The game, which was played at a very fast pace throughout, was marred by incidents of poor sportsmanship. Though losers, the C.B.A. had ninety per cent. of the game, and were extremely unlucky in not leaving the field victors of a hard fought game.

The C.B.A. were early pressing, and soon forced a corner. T. Whitley having hard luck with a shot when close in. Maintaining pressure, Francis scored with a beautiful rising shot, from a corner hit by Hirst, but the goal was disallowed for sticks. Shortly after, Francis was responsible for two more goals, both of which were disallowed for sticks again. The Radio rushed down, and H. Singh sent in a shot from the right, which Philipps cleared to concede a corner, which proved fruitless. G. Singh, the Radio star centre-forward, was too well marked by Davies to be dangerous.

In the second half, the C.B.A. still maintained pressure, and bombarded the Radio goal, but without result, offside play spoiling most of the movements initiated by Francis. Light was falling fast toward the end, when the Radio attacked, and G. Singh netted.

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Radio:—A. Spary; Parduman Singh, Mohinder Singh; J. S. Grewal, M. H. Hassan, A. E. P. Guest; Harbhajan Singh, J. T. K. Gilchrist, Gurbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp.
C.B.A.:—C. L. Gregory; S. MacNider, A. Philipps; M. Weill, Cpl. Davies, N. Whitley; W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis and J. White.

Comment.

For the Radio, P. Singh and M. Hassan shone in defence, whilst Gilchrist and G. Singh worked well in the forward line. The C.B.A. were greatly handicapped by playing ten men. In the defence, MacNider and Philipps played well, whilst Davies was a tower of strength at centre-half back. Of the forwards T. Whitley and Francis were prominent.

Tournament Table to Date.

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Radio	8	6	0	2	14	3	14
Incognitos	8	3	2	3	18	10	9
C.B.A.	5	3	2	0	14	1	8
St. Andrew's	6	2	2	2	3	0	8
R. C. Sign	6	2	2	1	3	0	8
Police	5	1	2	2	2	4	4
R.A.S.C.	8	1	7	0	2	29	2

* Forfeit 2 points to R.A.S.C. for breach of Rules.

SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF.

The second match between the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club and St. Andrew's in the Caer Clark Cup competition will be played at Sookunpoo this afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The team to represent the Hong Kong ladies is as follows:—

M. Bird; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley; E. Ross, B. M. Pope, C. Ferguson; A. McElney, M. Allan Jones, E. Bonnar, A. G. Orme and E. Blackburn.

There will be a match between the Y.M.C.A. and the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club 2nd XI. at King's Park at 4.15 p.m. The following team will represent Hong Kong:—

J. Harris Walker; N. Ferguson, A. Nicol; N. Cooper, E. O'Hagan, M. Hudson; E. S. Laing, J. White, P. M. Harrop, M. Smalley and H. Knill.

The final match of the Triangular Tournament will be played this afternoon, when the Navy and Army meet on the Sookunpoo ground.

The names of the Army XV. are not to hand, but the Navy will be represented by:—

Lt. Gosling; A.B. Bradshaw, Lt. Ryder, St. Packer, Lt. David; Surg. Lt. Rees, Lt. Charley; Lt. Comdr. Crick (captain), Lt. Robertson, Lt. Linton, A.B. Deykin, E. R. A. Soggett, Lt. Hubbard, Lt. Edwards, and Lt. Plzey.

Kick off at 4 p.m.
Referee: Mr. G. G. N. Tinson.

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are reminded of the all-day American tennis tournament which takes place to-morrow. The competition will start promptly at 11 o'clock, and will be continued throughout the morning and afternoon. Tiffin and teas will be provided, and the entrance fee per couple is \$6.

Those who have not already entered are advised that they can do so on Sunday morning.

Late yesterday a telegram was received by the Hong Kong Football Association from the Shanghai Football Association stating that, in view of the circumstances and possibilities, the Interport football match arranged for next Saturday, February 6, has been definitely postponed.

The Hong Kong team was to have left during the week-end and were due to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The following are the Scores:—
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Queensland: 267 (Oxenham 82, Sides 74, Lee 4 for 39); and 209 (Hogg 71, Grimmett 4 for 70, Lee 5 for 70).

N.S.W. v. Queensland.

Sydney, Jan. 2.
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THIRD TEST MATCH AT ADELAIDE.

South Africans' Sound Opening.

GRIMMETT BAGS FIVE.

The South Africans at the close of the first day's play in the Third Test Match against Australia at Adelaide had scored 265 for the loss of seven wickets. After a very promising opening they lost Morkel and Viljoen without addition.

Full scores as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—

South Africa—1st Innings.
S. J. Currow, c Ponsford, b Grimmett 20
B. Mitchell, c and b McCabe 75
J. A. J. Christy, b O'Reilly 7
H. W. Taylor, c Riggs, b Grimmett 78
H. B. Cameron, l.b.w., b Grimmett 52
D. P. B. Morkel, c and b Grimmett 0
K. Viljoen, c and b Grimmett 0
C. L. Vincent, not out 18
Q. McMillan, not out 10
Extras 5
Total (for 7 wks.) ... 265

CRICKET NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

"Aussie" Captain's Century.

Melbourne, Dec. 29.
Victoria beat New South Wales by 3 wickets here to-day in the Sheffield Shield. Victoria in the second innings scored 435 for 7 wickets, Darling scoring 111 not out.

Scores—
New South Wales: 276 and 260 (Leadbeater 56, Smith 5 for 86).
Victoria: 103 (O'Reilly 5 for 22) and 435 for 7 wks. (Woodfull 147, O'Brien 51, Darling 111 not out).

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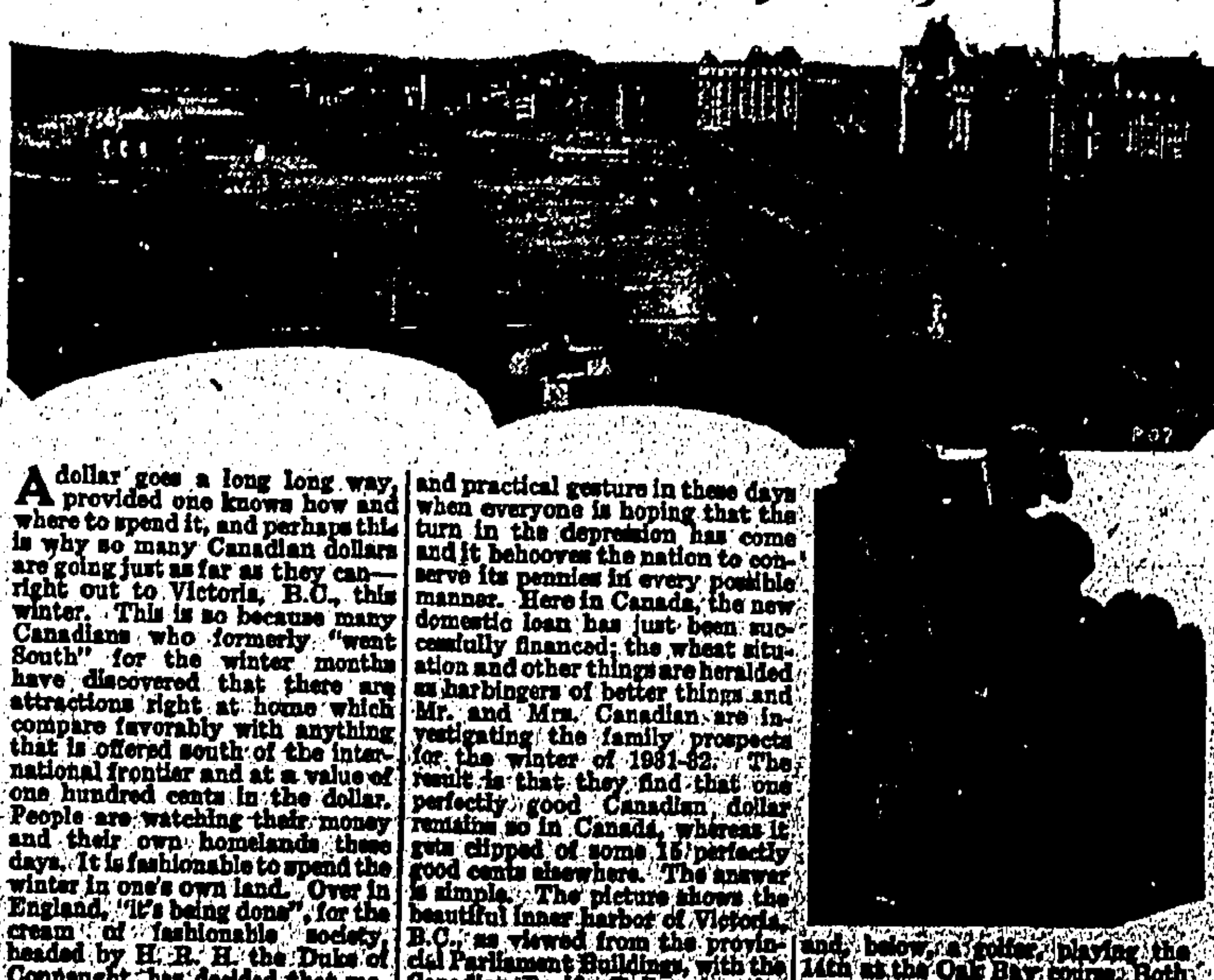
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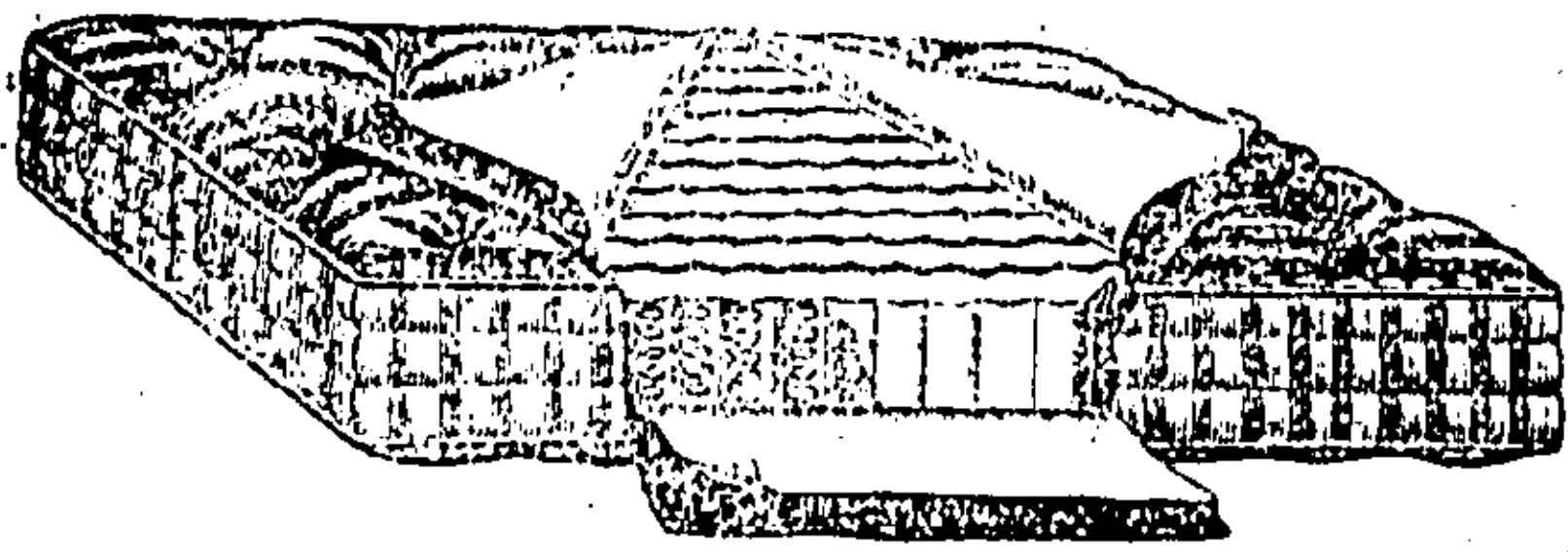
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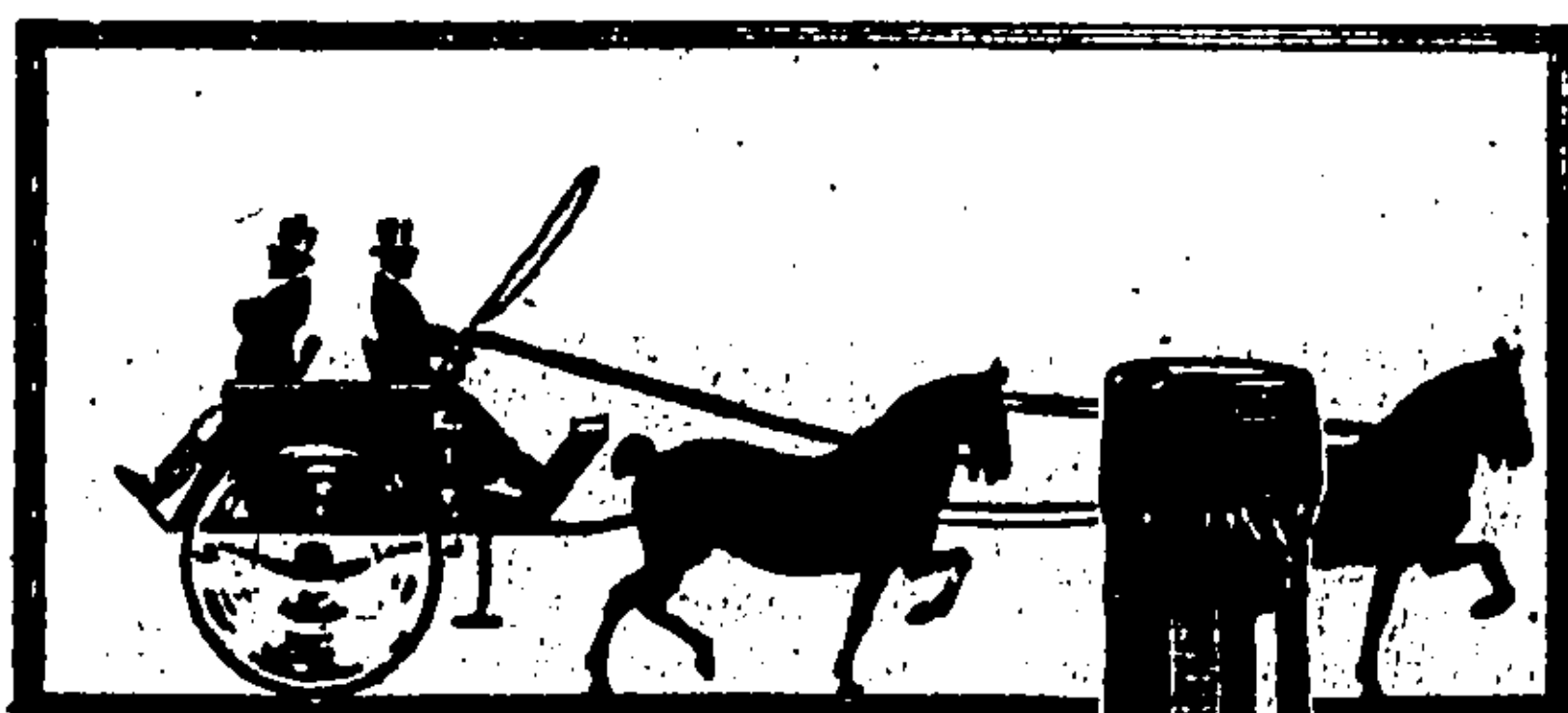
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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:—

PARADES.

Corps Band.

The Band is expected to parade at full strength on Monday, February 1, Friday, February 5 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

It is reported that members are not complying with Orders in informing Headquarters when a change of address takes place, this order must be adhered to.

Battery.

There will be a lecture on "Predicted Shoots" on Tuesday, February 2 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for the Staff and any one interested.

There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 4 at Headquarters for gun drill and signals.

Engineer Company.

Monday, February 1, Miniature Range.

Thursday, February 11, D.L. Instruction, Wellington Barracks. Members intending to attend Camp on February 19-21 are again requested to forward their names as soon as possible.

Corps Signals.

Part II Musketry Practices will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 31. All members must attend. Rifles should be drawn from Store before Noon today.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, for Buzzer Practice.

Machine Gun Troop.

Musketry—Stonecutters Range is allotted to the Machine Gun Troop for the firing of Part II Rifle on Sunday, March 13.

All those who paraded for Machine Gun Instruction on 28th instant will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 on Thursday, February 4.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section—There will be no parade on Monday, February 1.

There will be a parade on Friday, February 5 at the P.W.D. Garage at 5.30 p.m. for a lecture on Car Mechanism.

Motor Cycle Section.—The following will parade at Headquarters on Monday, February 1 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction under C.S.M. Rogers:—
Pte. Lewis, Pte. Neale and Pte. Mitchell.

The remainder will parade at the P.W.D. Garage, Wanchai, for driving instruction, under Cpl. Sapsed.

Rifle Club.—All members will parade at the Miniature Range on Wednesday, February 3 at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade in close column of Platoons at 5.30 p.m., sharp, in muffs at Volunteer Headquarters as under:—

Tuesday, February 2—Lecture on Map Reading and Field Messages by C.S.M. Slattery in the Lecture Room.

Tuesday, February 9—Inter-platoon I.A. Competition on the Parade Ground.

Tuesday, February 16—Lecture on Repairs and Adjustments by Sgt. Terry in the Lecture Room.

All Recruits will parade in the Miniature Range under Sgt. Terry at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2.

All Recruits will parade at Kennedy Road Range under C.S.M. Slattery at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays, February 9 and 16.

Scottish Company.

Parades—Thursday, February 4. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson. Squad drill with arms, Belts and frogs will be worn.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown. Squad drill with arms, Belts and frogs will be worn.

Musketry.—Part II practices will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 14. All ranks are reminded to keep this date free.

Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade as under:—

Friday, January 28:

Nos. 9 and 10 Platoon, Kennedy Road Range for Lewis Gun Firing.

Nos. 11 and 12 Platoon, Headquarters for Lewis Gun Instruction.

Friday, February 5:

Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons, Kennedy Road Range for Lewis Gun Firing.

Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons, Headquarters for Lewis Gun Instruction.

Anti-Air-Craft Section: This Section is reminded that it will parade every Friday at Headquarters for instruction. It is reported that members are not complying with Orders in informing Company Headquarters when a change of address takes place. This order must be adhered to.

A.A.L.A. Company.

The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Thursday, February 4.

The Portuguese Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, February 5.

Chinese New Year Holiday. Volunteer Headquarters will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 6, 7 and 8, 1932, respectively, except for business of an urgent nature.

Officers' Duties.

Captain E. J. R. Mitchell assumes duties as Second in Command, P.R.I. and P.M.C. with effect from January 29 vice Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., on leave.

Checking of Rolls.

O.S.C. Units are again reminded of the importance of checking their Rolls with the Corps Muster Roll in the Adjutant's Office. Copies of the Monthly Strength are forwarded to all concerned to enable any discrepancy to be discovered.

Checking of Attendance Register. O.S.C. Units will cause their Attendance Registers to be checked with the Corps Attendance Register forthwith in view of the approach of the Annual Efficiency Board.

Arms Drill.

O.S.C. Units are reminded of the importance of the practice of arms drill as much as possible in view of the approach of the G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Struck off the Strength.

Having been dismissed.—No. 1442 Tpr. E. G. Dale, Machine Gun Troop, as from 7.11.31.

Transfer.

No. 1297 L/Cpl. J. S. Flegg, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, is transferred to Corps Headquarters as from 29.1.32.

Appointments and Promotions.

No. 1441 L/Cpl. B. L. Stock, No. 1 Platoon, promoted Corporal with effect from January 29, 1932.

Leave.

No. 689 Pta. W. F. Kerr, No. 4

Platoon, returned from leave on 28.1.32.

No. 782 Pte. A. L. G. Eastman, No. 2 Platoon, returned from leave on 15.1.32.

No. 1326 Gnr. A. S. Bliss, Battery, granted 2 weeks' leave from 31.1.32 to 13.2.32.

No. 1500 Sergt. L. G. Frost, Reserve Company, leave extended to 28.3.32.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Capt. Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

"CHEER-O" CANTEN

Closing Down After To-morrow Night.

Service men will lose a very popular headquarters in the heart of the city, when the Cheer-O Y.M.C.A. Canteen will close down to-morrow night. The institution will function as usual to-morrow but will not open again after closing time in the evening.

The passing of the Cheer-O is, of course, due to unsafe state of the City Hall in which it is housed. When notice of removal was given last month it was thought possible that the premises might be retained after the end of this month, but this has now been found impossible. Although no definite plans have been formed, the Directors of the Y.M.C.A. are hopeful of re-opening the Cheer-O shortly in other premises.

BRITISH NEWS REELS.

Sunday is now added to the days for the special morning programme of British news reels at the King's Theatre. There will be a complete change of programme to-morrow. Details are given in our advertising columns.

Many applauded the idea of special morning programmes. In order that any of the public may not offer the excuse that the days are unsuitable, the management of the King's Theatre has included a Sunday morning programme. There must be one day of the three (Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday) from 11.45 a.m. to 2 p.m. to suit the time and convenience of everybody to witness these special screenings of British news reels.

MRS. E. McLEOD.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McLeod, whose death was reported yesterday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, when a large number of friends attended to pay their last respects. The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the deceased lady's husband, Mr. George McLeod, and two sons, John and Ronnie. Amongst others present were:—Messrs. W. Robertson, J. Anderson, G. H. Stewart, R. C. Wallace, J. Russell and J. J. Whyte (pall-bearers), Messrs. R. M. Dyer, K. E. Greig, F. J. Sherrill, N. M. Currie, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Messrs. R. Wallace, T. Swan, F. E. Skinner, E. Hims-worth, V. C. Labrum, A. T. Hamilton, J. L. McPherson, J. Anderson, G. Griggs and many others.

There was a large number of floral tributes, and one from the widower and sons was buried with the coffin.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

The Committee of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong at their first meeting this year elected officers for 1932.

Sir J. H. Kemp, Kt., C.B.E., on vacating the Presidency becomes the first Past President.

Colonel C. D. Myles, O.B.E., was elected President.

Mr. L. N. Murphy and Professor F. A. Redmond were elected Vice-Presidents.

Mr. B. H. C. Hallows was re-elected Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. G. P. Murphy and Lieut. P. T. Mahony, R.E., were re-elected Hon. Secretaries.

The arrangements for the Annual Ball were discussed and sub-committees formed. It is hoped at an early date to have the guest lists ready for circulation to members. The Committee are desirous of limiting the number of guests as much of the success attending the Ball will be due to the comfort obtained by the guests.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Affected by Northern Hostilities.

REDUCED RATES.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:—The market opened to-day still under the influence of the hostilities in the North, with scarcely any business being transacted, except at a further reduction in rates.

Sales.

Hotels (old), 14.60.
Buyers.
Unions, \$410.
Benguet, \$11 1/4.
Providents (new), \$2.40.
Shanghai Cottons, \$80 1/2.
Singapore Tractions, 3/-.
Dairy Farms, \$29.30.
H.K. Government Loan, \$3 per cent. premium.
Steamboats, \$23.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Yamutani Tractors, \$27 1/4.
Canton Ices, \$5.
Sinceres, \$16.

Sellers.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$45.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32.
Hotels (old), \$14.80.
Entertainments (old), \$16 1/4.
S.C. Enterprises, \$10.
Rants, \$39.
Kallans, 30/-.
Malabons, \$38.

CHURCHES

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

Sexagesima Sunday, January 31, 1932.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.
Evangelist, 6 p.m.
Preacher: The Dean.
Protestant Cemetery Chapel.
5.15 p.m. Evensong and Short address.

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Sunday, January 31, 1932.
SEXAGESIMA.
Morning Service: 10.15 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. Erris C. H. Tribbeck.
Subject: "What did Jesus know of home life?"
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. Erris C. H. Tribbeck.
Subject: "The Unpardonable Sin."
Sunday School, each Sunday at 3 p.m.
At the Sailors & Soldiers' Home.
Sunday at 3 p.m. Bible Class.
Sunday at 8.15 p.m. Service.
Men's Hour.
Tuesday at 8 p.m. Fellowship Hour.

UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

Sunday, January 31, 1932.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Naval Parade Service, 10.15 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 o'clock.
Sunday School at Tai Kok, 2.45 p.m.
Evening Service, 6 o'clock.
Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.
Social Hour after Evensong.

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Subject: "Love."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Sparks from the "Tinderbox."

Shanghai is too important a Far Eastern port, and too great a Far Eastern mart of trade ever to be, as it were, out of sight and out of mind. To-day, because of the crisis precipitated within her confines she is, more than ever before, prominently in the eyes and thoughts of the world.

In a London newspaper, a few days ago, Mr. O. M. Green, in sounding a note of grave warning in connection with the development of the situation at Shanghai, aptly described that city as a "tinderbox." Since then, on Friday morning to be precise, the tinderbox has been struck upon, and the sparks, which have flown have ignited fires, metaphorically and actually, which will be quenched when and how who can tell.

What has happened in Shanghai is no sudden flare up. For some time past tension between Chinese and Japanese in that city, the feel of which are washed by the waters of the Whangpo, has been growing strained and ever more strained. Unhappy incidents have occurred with ever more frequency, and in this respect, no one party can be said to be monopolists. It is difficult, indeed it is well nigh impossible, to lay blame for what has occurred at either party's door. But, inasmuch as it was Japan who took the initiative in launching an attack she must shoulder the responsibility meantime and until she is able to prove to the satisfaction of those competent to judge in such matters that she is not guilty of the breach of faith with which she stands accused by Mayor Wu Tien-shen and the United States Consul-General.

It would seem, from the reports cable of the statements made by Mayor Wu and the United States Consul-General at Shanghai, that Admiral Shirogane acted, if not capriciously, at any rate, contrary to the undertakings given by the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai. This will require some explaining. It is not the first time that the civil side of the Japanese Government has been embarrassed by the military side.

The project of building a bridge over the Whangpo, near the Pootung, has been developed, after years of delay, into a reality. The project of building a bridge over the Whangpo, near the Pootung, has been developed, after years of delay, into a reality. The project of building a bridge over the Whangpo, near the Pootung, has been developed, after years of delay, into a reality.

Japanese militarists into a situation decidedly compromising. Cables contain happier news this morning. Through Consular intervention a truce has been agreed upon. So far, unfortunately, it is said to exist only in theory, and grave doubts are held as to its being observed, at all, and for any great length of time. However, it is to be hoped that better counsels will prevail, and that matters at Shanghai will simmer down and a more healthy state of affairs brought into being at an early date in the future.

YOUNG FILIPINO CHARGED.

Alleged Theft of Diamond Rings.

ACCOMPLICE MISSING?

On a charge of the theft of two diamond rings from the Kam Shing Jewellers, 167, Queen's Road West, a young Filipino appeared before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

Det. Insp. Murphy said that defendant went to the shop on Tuesday, and pointed to a ring in the show case, which the attendant gave him. Defendant put the ring on his forefinger. He followed the same process with a second ring. Then a man, alleged to be an accomplice, snatched the rings from defendant's hand, and both decamped. The shop folks gave chase, and defendant was finally arrested.

Defendant, in a statement to the Police, when charged, said that at the time, he had \$1,000 in his hand, and that that sum was snatched away with the rings. He had won the money when gambling in Macao.

The case was adjourned to February 4, at 2.30 p.m.

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Subject to audit, the Directors of this Company have decided to recommend at the next Annual General Meeting a dividend in respect of the year ended December 31, 1931, of \$1.50 per share and a bonus of 25 cents per share thus making \$1.75 per share.

In America a new breed of rats, the "brown rat," has been developed, after years of delay, into a reality. The project of building a bridge over the Whangpo, near the Pootung, has been developed, after years of delay, into a reality.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

PRIZE - GIVING YESTERDAY.

HEAD MASTER ON CURRICULUM & EXAMINATIONS

Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., gave away the prizes at Queen's College yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering which included Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., Director of Education.

In a brief speech at the conclusion, Sir Joseph congratulated the students and the staff of the school on the results they have attained notwithstanding the difficult conditions under which they worked. He agreed with the head master, that a good case had been made out in connection with the dates at which the school terms ended. He did not think that boys should be called upon to work during the Summer holidays.

Head Master's Speech.

Mr. F. J. de Rome, head master, addressed the gathering as follows:—

A school prize day would not be placed in the category of major events in the life of the Colony, and yet I venture to think that the future of Hong Kong is largely bound up with the type of student who leaves this and other schools every year. It is, therefore, with a high sense of the importance of the school year and its summing up at the end that I submit my report this afternoon, and endeavour to make it something more than a mere statistical account of the year's activities.

The number of boys on the roll was 607 and the average attendance 89 per cent. This latter figure is somewhat better than that for the previous year, but is still unsatisfactory. From January, however, to the time of the Local Examinations in November, the attendance figures were good; thereafter there was a great falling off, and the length of time that elapses between the holding of the Junior Local Examination, and the publication of the results (almost two months) is largely responsible for this.

I realise, of course, that the University authorities are holding their degree and other examinations about the same time, and that it is perhaps impossible to get our results out earlier; one of the examiners told me in Christmas week, (five weeks after the Junior Local Examination), that he had not even begun to mark his Junior Local scripts.

Prodigious Waste of Time. The formation of our two senior classes depends on the Junior Local results and the waste of time is prodigious. Tentative classes are formed but with the anxiety of an examination result hanging over the heads of boys, and with no text books, nothing effective is accomplished. What is more important than the attendance is the effect on discipline and morale of both teachers and pupils throughout the school. The school is in full session from the beginning of September to the Chinese New Year holidays in February, but it is impossible under present conditions to take full advantage of these delightful winter months, which should be a period of sustained activity.

As I stated last year, this is a matter of deep concern to the schools, and matters should not be allowed to go on as they are any longer. Opinion is largely in favour of holding our annual examinations in July, with the school year to begin after the mid-Summer holidays in September; and the advantages of this time, far outweigh the disadvantages. By my mind, one of the most important is that boys would be able to close their school books completely and enjoy a thorough rest after their labours of the year; most boys go to work immediately at their books right through the mid-Summer holidays in preparation for the examinations in November, and they are exhausted and weary in their minds and bodies when they return to school in January.

Lack of Physical Training. The attendance is, of course, largely bound up with the general health of the boys, and it is of vital importance not to neglect the physical aspect of our work. We would be as deeply concerned with the care of the body as with the development of the mind, and the present lack of physical training demands serious attention. It should be accorded a definite place in the curriculum and it would enhance the value and enjoyment of school games and sport. I am afraid "mens sana in corpore sano" as an educational motto does not apply to Queen's College. I pleaded last year for a competent instructor in physical training who would take all classes in the school for at least two periods a week. Rapid growth and great physical changes characterise the period of adolescence of our boys; they come to us as little lads and leave as young men of 18-20, and the beneficial effects on their physique, health, habits and characters after eight years of systematic physical training, in conjunction with the school medical inspections, and eventually on the community at large, require no stressing. France and Germany and even China itself are devoting concentrated attention to this aspect of education. An Institute of Physical Training for graduates may well be established.

I am glad to say there were few serious staff changes during the year. We welcome Miss Paterson, Mrs. Fowle, Miss Walker, Miss Lam, and Mr. H. N. Williamson. In the Midsummer Holidays the College was completely revived by the Public Works Department and the new system of diffused lighting in our darkest class-rooms is greatly appreciated.

About Examinations.

We presented 35 boys for the Matriculation Examination and 9 passed, gaining 5 distinctions; 3 boys obtained the Senior Local Certificate. Two boys, Lau Tin-chak and Woo Hou-kong, passed Matriculation with honours, the former with 2 distinctions, and the latter with 3 distinctions, and, together with Wu Hok-ling, they have been awarded the 3 Government Education Scholarships tenable at the University of Hong Kong. We congratulate these boys heartily.

Our congratulations also go out to A. Hunt, son of a respected old boy of Queen's, who also matriculated. Hunt was head prefect last year, was Champion Athlete of the College at our Annual Sports, and was also captain of the best Cricket XI we have had for many years, a combination of achievement which I do not remember ever having been equalled at Queen's before. In the Junior Local Examination 42 boys passed out of 91 presented, gaining 26 distinctions.

On this occasion last year I supported the proposal for the substitution of a School Leaving Certificate on broader lines, for the present Matriculation Examination, and for the abolition, as such, of the Junior Local Examination, as being detrimental to the best interests of our boys, and I am glad to learn that a move is being made towards what I regard as the coping stone of educational reform in Hong Kong.

I am pleased to say that this proposal has the almost unanimous support not only of those engaged in education in Hong Kong, but also of many ex-pupils who have either written or spoken to me on the subject. I stated at length last year my objections to these special examinations, and a further year's experience has only served to confirm my opinion that

Matriculation in particular, is unsuitable as a school leaving examination at the end of the 3rd year in the Upper School. I do not propose to repeat what I said last year, but perhaps I may be allowed to make one or two further observations in view of the fundamental importance of these examinations, for it is notorious that examinations still dominate curriculum and syllabus. Both Matriculation and the Junior Local demand only five subjects for a pass (of which only one 'English' subject is compulsory), whereas a good all round education must comprise a pass in at least 7 or 8 subjects, the extent of our present curriculum.

The Golden Rule. It is of far greater importance to secure the fundamentals in many subjects by teaching them well, than to attempt to cover too much ground in a few—better quality and less quantity, an a greater degree of thoroughness is the golden rule for schools. Early specialisation is, I am convinced, a profound mistake, and in addition, is the root of many other evils, such as bad teaching methods, cramming, no time for Physical Training, etc.

Boys usually concentrate at these examinations on the various branches of Mathematics and Science, whereas such subjects as History and Geography, which require a good knowledge of English, wide reading, and ability to express themselves clearly and concisely, are neglected.

I pointed out last year that the Local Examination syllabuses in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry are far too wide for a 3-year course, especially for boys who have had no previous 'background', such as one gets at home before the serious study of a subject is taken up, and a disproportionate part of our time table is taken up with these subjects. We have to rush the boys on too quickly even to cover the syllabuses once; they get no real grasp of the subjects and very little is assimilated.

Boys should be doing these subjects for at least 4 or 5 years before they dream of taking Matriculation in them. One of the University professors has stated to me in all earnestness, that he would rather his undergraduates came to him without any previous knowledge of his subject, than that they should have taken it in the schools.

Forcing Immature Minds. I do not by any means subscribe to this devastating opinion and yet it is a sad commentary on the result of 3 years' work, obviously the result of trying to force too much into immature minds.

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To-day's Thought.

We often make heroes of ourselves by magnifying the dangers through which we have passed.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of January 30, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7 1/8.

Mr. Robert A. Walter has had his name added to the local list of authorised architects.

Sergeant G. A. Stimson has been appointed an examiner of weights and measures, also an inspector of gunpowder.

Mr. J. E. Woods succeeds the late Sir Boshan Wal-yuk, C.M.G., as a member of the Hong Kong University Court.

A new Prison Ordinance rule empowers the Jail Superintendent to have a juvenile prisoner whipped for certain offences. Twelve strokes are allowed with a light cane or rattan.

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During the last year or two I have been especially interested in the progress of 5 or 6 boys whom, a few years ago, I sheltered, through their Junior School—they were the top boys of the school in those days, regarded by all their teachers as well above the average, intelligent, keen, neat and accurate in all their work. They all got scholarships to Queen's, but, sad to relate, only one has fulfilled the promise of early years—the pace was too much for the others, and I noticed a great deterioration in all their written work this last year: they have now gone to swell the ranks of the "failed matriculants."

It is not their fault but that of the system. It is for these and other reasons that I mentioned last year, that I consider that the School Leaving Certificate should be on broader lines than the Matriculation Examination, and with less specialisation in the individual subjects—it should be based on the work we are actually able to cover in 3 years, allowing that degree of freedom and unfettered growth which might be called the personality of a school. It would be an admirable instrument of a sound general education, well balanced in all directions—an examination which the boy of average ability and diligence would stand a good chance of passing at the end of his 3rd year in the Upper School—and I feel confident that it would obtain such a prestige in Hong Kong (and probably over a wider area) as a standard of all round attainment, that Government and employers in general would accept it as a basis of recruitment for their staffs.

It would also commend itself to parents and boys, for less than ten per cent. of those who now enter the Upper School manage to pass Matriculation and so gain an independent certificate, and this is surely unsatisfactory.

Oral Examination.
I have no time further to develop on what lines the School Leaving Certificate should be conducted but I certainly think a pass should be required in 7 or 8 subjects or groups of subjects, including General Knowledge and an Oral Examination. An Oral Test is, I consider, essential. When a subject is not examined, it ceases to be a subject for attention at a school, and is more or less neglected. Without an Oral, the teaching degenerates into mere lecturing, and the power of the "viva vox" (the pupils' not the master's) is lost.

The technique of cram is simple, it requires no intelligent methods and the teaching becomes perfunctory: the best form of teaching, as Socrates taught long ago, is by question and answer. Hence an Oral is of the utmost importance apart from its practical value.

I have also added for want of a better name the subject "General Knowledge"—perhaps a better title would be "General English": it was in respect of this that, last year, we did perhaps manage to do a little work which did not reside wholly in the preparation for an examination. In order to try and stimulate the interest of all boys in the school (from the top class to the lowest) in things out of the narrow rut of their text books, the news column of a local English newspaper was posted up daily with appropriate headings underlined, pictures from magazines and illustrated papers bearing on these events were posted up weekly, special Pictorial Education pictures were displayed in the Geography room and later in the basement—all these were accessible to boys at all times before and after school hours and they were invariably besieged.

In addition weekly lessons were given to all classes on these pictures etc. and we found that most boys became greatly interested in the latest feats of aviation and exploration, in the latest geographical and historical references to facts in their text books, and in other events both local and world-wide.

Notes summarising most of these pictures and events were written up and published in each issue of our magazine, the "Yellow Dragon," and were found useful for revision purposes.

Class Libraries.
Towards the end of the year we were able to provide each class with its own reference and library, and over 600 volumes have been obtained. These have been graded according to class, and classified under such headings as Literature, History, Science, Geography, and Miscellaneous.

During the current year I hope each boy in the school will read at least one book per month and so help to form the "background" of which I spoke previously and in which our boys are so sadly lacking. I hope to find time to put the reading of these books into the time table, for nothing is so desirable in a school as to develop the habit of reading.

At the annual examination a "General English" paper was set to classes on lines as indicated above and the results were most satisfactory. Objection may be taken to these lessons of shreds and patches of information, but the value lies, not so much in the actual knowledge gained, (although this may be considerable), as in the creation and development of outside interests, in the attitude of mind to outside impressions, in the training of observation, in the answering of questions concisely and to the point, in making boys more inquisitive, less insular in their outlook and eager for knowledge (that connotation of the term that Plato described in "virtue is knowledge," or as in Tennyson's line, "Let knowledge grow from more to more")—there is little merit in a school course otherwise.

Carried on over a period of 7 or 8 years, such lessons, together with a systematic training in the reading of the library books, should do much to form the habit of enquiry, and so help to produce young men with all round interests, wise and useful citizens. I despair of this where a certificate, without any regard to its content, is apparently the be-all and end-all of life at school.

Period of Education.
It is obvious I think that there would be no room for an examination at the end of the 2nd year in the Upper School on the lines of the School Leaving Certificate (the present Junior Local stage). In the Upper School a boy begins a period of intense activity—he begins many new subjects and for these to be at all effective his education should go on for at least 3 more years. It is useless, I think, to begin these secondary subjects unless they are pursued for a considerable time, a minimum of 3 years. And yet I realise that there is a demand for some form of independent certificate at the end of 2 years: also many boys are not fitted for an academic course leading to the School Leaving Certificate. I would suggest for such boys, therefore, an extension of their Lower School work with a commercial bias, leading up to a Junior Commercial Certificate after 2 years in the Upper School.

It would be a great gain in efficiency if all the 3 year School Leaving Certificate pupils were housed in one school and the 2 year Junior Commercial pupils in another, such as is done at home. We should then enter on a new era of educational development, with two types of schools to begin with, catering for the varying abilities and tastes of boys.

Extramural Activities.
I have little time to devote to our various extramural activities except to say that they were carried on as briskly and as keenly as usual—Inter-class and Inter-school Volley Ball, Basketball, Football; Ping Pong Tournaments, Cricket, Athletic Sports, Swimming Sports, Inter-school Sports; Scouts, and so on. Excursions were made on the island, round the harbour and into the New Territories.

The Queen's College branch of the Y.M.C.A. again very successfully ran the basement recreation room, a valuable adjunct to the school. They again organised a summer school during the Midsummer holidays for about 250 poor children in the neighbourhood. I attach great importance to Games, Sports, Excursions, etc.—they have much to do, with the good tone which I feel sure exists throughout the school, and help greatly to cement the good feeling between the staff and boys.

The vital processes of education are slow and should endure through life. All along we should take a wide view, and that is, so to say, the foundations of knowledge that boys will feel impelled to continue their education after they leave us, either at the University, at the evening schools, or by self education, for ultimately all education must come from within.

Thanks.
I desire to express my gratitude to the Queen's College Old Boys' Association for their generous donations in connection with the Sports, "Yellow Dragon," and other activities. I also thank those who have contributed, through the House Committees, to the Prize Fund.

conscious labours during the year both in and out of school; also Sir Joseph Kemp for so kindly presenting the prizes for us to-day.

Scholarships List.

Senior Morrison Scholarship, Lau Tin-chak.
Intermediate Morrison Scholarship, Woo Hou-kong.
Blake Scholarship, Siu Woon-to and Wu Hok-ling.

Senior Bellilos Scholarship, A. Hunt.
Ho Tung Scholarship, Li Kwan-hung.

Ho Kom-Tong Scholarship, Ma Nak-kwong.
Lee Hy-san Scholarship, Li Koon-pak.

Ho Fook Scholarship, Yu Tsan-kwai.
Junior Bellilos Scholarship, Ng Kwok-wun.

Lugard Scholarship, Chan King-nong.
Tsai Kung-po Scholarship, Lai Kuei-leung and Lai Kwok-hing.

Shueing Hing Scholarship, Kwan Chung-him.
Junior Morrison Scholarship, Fong Chan-kwan.

Alfred May Scholarship, Wu Chi-po.
Government Free Scholarship for 3 years (from Class 4), Mok Kai-wing.

Pung Yee-man, Pun Hang-chung, Cheung Shiu-wan, Yuen Hin-li, and Tong Tung-sang.

Government Free Scholarship (Cl. 5-4), Ng Shun-hung.

Woo Hay-tong Scholarship (Cl. 5-4), Pun Ching-fong, and Yung Po-lin.

A. W. Grant Scholarship, Yuen Yuk-lun.
Ho Wing Scholarship, Chan Pak-chun.

Ho Lu Scholarship, Hung Chak.
Government Free Scholarship (Cl. 6-5), Lo Kam.

Woo Hay-tong Scholarship (Cl. 6-5), Chau Wing-shum and Chan Wai-to.

Ho Kwong Scholarship, Yeung Tak-wa.
T. K. Dealy Scholarship, Wong Ting-in.

Government Free Scholarship (Cl. 7-6), Chan King-sung.

Woo Hay-tong Scholarship (Cl. 7-6), Yue Shu-kwan and Chan Chung-kee.

Ng In Scholarship, Chan Yim-cheong.
E. Ralphs Scholarship, Fok Shek-man.

Government Free Scholarship (Cl. 8-7), To Nim-chee.

Woo Hay-tong Scholarship (Cl. 8-7), Wong Yuk-in and Au Hung-cho.

Tsang Chung Scholarship, Ng Ching-ting.
Kong Ki-fai Scholarship, Lau Pak-kong.

Special Prizes.
Ralphs Head Prefect Medal, A. Hunt.

Macell Memorial Prize, C. E. Abbas.

Prizes for Composition.—Class 1, Wu Ki-ling; Class 11, Li Koon-pak; Class 111, Li Kwantong.

Rampham Prize for Literature. A. Hunt.

Ellis Prizes for Mathematics.—Class 1, Woo Hou-kong; and Li Kwan-hung.

Woo Lai-woon Special Translation

Prizes.—(C. to E.) Grade 1, To Shiu-wa F2A; Grade 2, Chung Wing-kwong F3A; Grade 3, Pun Ching-fong 5A; (E. to C.) C. 3, Wu Hok-ling F1; Mak Kwong-shau F3A; and Hung Kai-chiu 4A.

Class Prizes.
Class Geography Prizes: Matric.—C. E. Abbas; F2A—Li Koon-pak; F3A—Lau Tin-chak; F3B—Lau Yuen-hung; and C3—Lai Kwok-hing.

Class History Prizes: Matric.—C. E. Abbas; F3A—Lai Kuei-leung; F3B—Ng Chi-keung; and C3—Lai Kwok-hing.

Class Geography Prizes: Matric.—Wu Hok-ling; F2A—Mak Cheuk-hon; Mak Kwong-shau; F3B—Chow King-chung; and C3—Pang Oi-yung.

Special Vernacular Prizes: Section A—1st, Chu Shiu-ze (Matric.); and 2nd, Yuen Hin-li (4A); Section B—1st, Ng Wai-chiu (5A); and 2nd, She Min-sang (6A).

Prizes for Distinctions in Matriculation and Senior Local: Wu Hou-kong (Honours and 3 Distinctions); and Lai Tin-chak (Honours and 2 Distinctions).

Prizes for Distinctions in Junior Local: Li Koon-pak (2); Li Kwan-hung (2); To Shiu-wa (2); Wong Tsok-tung (2); Yung Wai-lam (2); Lui Fung-ting (2); G. Singh (2); Wong Yee-wa (2); Ma Nai-kwong (2); Li Chi-fat (2); Kwok Cham-lun (1); Lo Shu-tak (1); Ng Hong-yat (1); Lam Lui-ming (1); Wong Wing-tuen (1); Wong Yau-kon (1); Ling Kai-kwan (1); and Young Wai-lam (Montargis French Prize).

Class Prizes (English): Matric.—1, Ko Ping-chau; 2, Wu Kilian; F2A—1, Wong Tsok-tung; 2, To Shiu-wa; F2B—1, G. Singh; 2, Lui Fung-ting; F2C—1, Wong Wing-tuen; 2, Wong Yau-kon; C2—1, Ling Kai-kwan; 2, E. Kitchell; F3A—1, Lam Tat-soi; 2, Tsang Shiu-cheng; F3B—1, Tsai Chak-lun; 2, Lui Min-choi; F3C—1, Wan Shiu-ming; 2, Cheung Sik-leung; C3—1, Tang Fae-wan; 2, Pang Oi-yung; 4A—1, Leung Shiu; 2, Cheng Fook-yui; 4B—1, Tang Ju-kai; 2, U Un-man; 5A—1, Koo Chi-sing; 2, Pun Poon-san; 5B—1, Tong Po-chang; 2, Chan Kwok-sing; 6A—1, Chan Ping-chiu; 2, Kwok Ming-hoi; 6B—1, Kwok Kai-yuen; 2, Li Fook-tat; 7A—1, Hung Shek-chiu; 2, Chan Yue-shing; 7B—1, Choi Shiu-min; 2, Hung Chiu-chun; 7C—1, Chan Wing-kin; 2, Ho Ka-chung; 8A—1, Ng Tuen-man; 2, Leung Kit-fu; 8B—1, Kwok Man-chung; 2, Chak Pak-lam.

(Vernacular): Matric.—1, Hung Kit-chiu; 2, Chu Chi-chak; F2A—1, Wong Tsok-tung; 2, Mak Kiu-fan; F2B—1, Wong Yee-wa; 2, Chan Po-chung; F2C—1, Wong Wing-suen; 2, Lu Kau-ji; C2—1, Lui Tung-ki; 2, Ling Kai-kwan and Ling Shing-to; 3A—1, Lam Tat-soi; 2, Kong Sai-lin; F3A—1, Chan King-chung; 2, Hung Lap-chi; F3C—1, Choi Tichoi; 2, Wan Shiu-ming; C3—1, Tang Fae-wan; 2, Lau Hon-yung; 4A—1, Lau Kam-chun; 2, Ko Koon-wa; 4B—1, Tang Ju-kai; 2, Siu Sik-chuen and Tang Pak-fai; 5A—1, Ng Wai-chiu; 2, Ko Chi-sing; 5B—1, Chan Kwok-shing; 2, Lam Ka-han; 6A—1, She Min-sang; 2, Lam Chun-tim; 6B—1,

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Hong Kong, 30th January, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
27th January, 1932.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of February, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 2nd, to WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.
NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the Eighteenth day of March, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000 consisting of aforesaid 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

"(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the two following 'new Articles to be known as 'Articles 126A and 126B.'"

"126A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the duties and functions of the Director he represents; but shall not be remunerated or shall not be

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.
BADGES.

MEMBERS' BADGES are NOT TRANSFERABLE.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 28, 1932.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Race Meeting to be held in Macao on SUNDAY, the 13th March, 1932 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central. ENTRIES close at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, 19th February, 1932. Hong Kong, 28th January, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

R.A.O.B. CLUB
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the R.A.O.B. Club will be held in the Club Room on MONDAY, February 1, 1932, at 6 p.m. Agenda for the meeting is posted in the Club Room.

A. E. MANWARING,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 28, 1932.

NOTICE.

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"entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided 'always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment 'herein contained and the consent of the power of appointment 'hereunder that the Director 'exercising the same shall be, 'at the time of making such 'appointment and shall continue to be so long as the 'said appointment continues, 'the registered holder in his 'own right of not less than '25,000 Shares in the Capital 'of the Company. 'Every 'appointment made in pursuance 'of this Article shall be in 'writing under the hand of the 'Director making the same.'"

"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director 'in pursuance of Article 126A 'of these Articles shall be as 'nearly as circumstances will 'admit in the following form 'or to the effect following:—

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

I, a Director of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint

to act as alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company.

AS WITNESS my hand this day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Noon at the same place, on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the before mentioned resolution numbered 5 herein.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

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Bank, on demand 1/4 13/16
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/4 15/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/8 1/2

On Paris—
On demand 615
Credits, 4 months' sight 670

On Berlin—
On demand Nom.

On New York—
On demand 24 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/2

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Wire 92 1/2
On demand 92 1/2

On Calcutta—
Wire 92 1/2
On demand 92 1/2

On Singapore—
On demand 60 1/2

On Manila—
On demand 48 1/2

On Shanghai—
On demand 77 1/2
Dollar 3 1/4 % dia.

On Yokohama—
On demand 68
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/6
Silver (per oz.) 19 1/2
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Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 1 % prem.
Rate of Native Interest 8 1/2 % p.a.
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Paris 87 1/2
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Brussels 24 13/16
Geneva 17 1/2
Amsterdam 8 1/2
Milan 69 1/2
Berlin 14 1/2
Stockholm 17 1/2
Copenhagen 18 1/2

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Opening Daily Official Quotations, Jan. 30, 1932.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, February 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non.	Fin.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	14 1/2	14 1/2	Two.			(Final Dividend) (1931-32) Pending
Chartered Bank	12 1/2	12 1/2	Two.			Int. 7 1/2 % H.K. to 17th Feb 1931
Mercantile Bk. A.B.	18	18	Dec.			Int. 7 1/2 % H.K. to 17th Feb 1931
Bank of Asia	13 1/2	13 1/2	Dec.			Int. 7 1/2 % H.K. to 17th Feb 1931
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1850	1850	Two.			Fin. 12th Jan. 1931 (1931-32) 1931-32
Union Ins.	410	410	Two.			Fin. 12th Jan. 1931 (1931-32) 1931-32
China Underwriters	402 1/2	402 1/2	Two.			Fin. 12th Jan. 1931 (1931-32) 1931-32
China Fire Ins.	590	590	Two.			Fin. 12th Jan. 1931 (1931-32) 1931-32
H. K. Fire Ins.	1260	1260	Two.			Fin. 12th Jan. 1931 (1931-32) 1931-32
Shipping.						
Douglases	25	25	Two.			Last dividend for 1931-32
H. K. Steamships	23	23	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Indo-China (Pref.)	45	45	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Shells (Def.)	32	32	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Shells (Bearer)	40 1/2	40 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Union Waterboats	35	35	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Mining.						
Benguet	11 1/2	11 1/2	Two.			Fourth Int. 30 cents for 1931-32
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	30 1/2	30 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Langkai (Single) Tls.	4	4	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
S'hai Exploration Tls.	2 1/2	2 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Loans	21	21	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Raubs	39	39	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Venezuela Gold Fields	2	2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	108	108	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
South Ch. Motors (A)	29	29	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
South Ch. Motors (B)	10	10	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
China Providents (old)	19	19	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Hongkong	240	240	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
N. Engineering	230	230	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Shanghai Docks	30 1/2	30 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. H. (old)	14.80	14.80	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
H. K. Lands	14 1/2	14 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Shanghai Lands	81 1/2	81 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Humphreys	50	50	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
H. K. Realities	17 1/2	17 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Chinese Estates	36	36	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	10.55	10.55	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Shanghai Cotton	30 1/2	30 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Zoong Sings	11 1/2	11 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	39 1/2	39 1/2	Two.			Final Dividend for 1931-32
Peak Tram	15.50	15.50	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Star Ferry	101 1/2	101 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Yamutai Ferry	27 1/2	27 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
China Light	35.50	35.50	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
H. K. Electric	72 1/2	72 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Macao	18	18	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Sandakan Light	12	12	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
H. K. Tels. fully paid	48	48	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
China Buses	37	37	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	16	16	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
S'pore Traction (Pref.)	17 1/2	17 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Industrials.						
Malayan Sugars	88	88	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Cald. Mag. Ord.	14	14	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Sou. Ch. Enterprise	10 1/2	10 1/2	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Canton Ice	6	6	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Lanc. Crawfords (old)	4.25	4.25	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
Cement (new)	6.10	6.10	Two.			Int. 6 1/2 % for 1931-32
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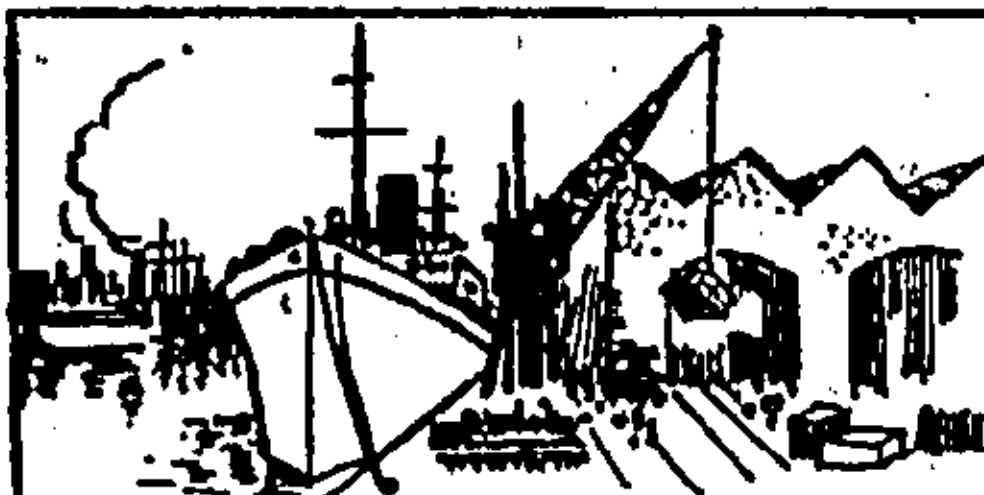
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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs.,	11th Feb.
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, Durban & Capetown.			
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THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo			
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JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Burma Maru	Mon.,	8th Feb.
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KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun.,	31st Jan.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Kobe	Panama Maru	Sat.,	6th Feb.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Dell Maru	Thurs.,	11th Feb.

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ADMIRALS OF THE FLEET

REDUCTION TO THREE DECIDED UPON.

In the House of Commons one day recently Mr. S. Cocks (Sec. Broxtowe) asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether, seeing that on an average during the last ten years only one Admiral of the Fleet had been employed, he would, in the interests of economy, cease to fill up vacancies in this rank as they occurred until the establishment had been reduced to three.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell (First Lord, Admiralty): That is my intention. The rank "Admiral of the Fleet," which originally indicated the highest command in the Royal Navy—its immediate juniors were "Admiral of the White" and "Admiral of the Blue"—is now little more

than an honorary distinction, conferred upon senior admirals. The equivalent ranks in the Army and the Royal Air Force are respectively Field Marshal and Marshal of the R.A.F.

The King is an Admiral of the Fleet, and other officers of this rank on the active list are:

Earl Beatty, appointed April 8, 1919.

Sir Henry Francis Oliver, appointed November 1, 1923.

Sir Osmond de B. Brock, appointed July 31, 1929.

Sir Roger Keyes, appointed May 8, 1930.

Lord Beatty is sixty years of age, Sir Henry Oliver is sixty-six, Sir Osmond Brock sixty-two, and Sir Roger Keyes fifty-nine.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—North arm.
Bruce—South wall.
Cornflower—In dock.
Cumberland—West wall.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Keppel—North arm.
Marazion—South wall.
Medway and Submarines—No. 2 Pandora—In dock.
Proteus—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Whitehall—East wall.

Verity—No. 12 buoy.
Wild Swan—No. 12 buoy.
Wishart—No. 13 buoy.

Foreign Man-of-War.
Mindanao—American river gun-boat.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, January 29.
An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. Nakagawa, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—Yee Tai Hong.

Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons, Captain H. A. Johnsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B9.—K. Larsen & Co.

Bengal Maru, Japanese str., 3,231 tons, Capt. H. Kannan, from Singapore, buoy No. A5.—N.Y.K.

Bokuyo Maru, Japanese str., 6,163 tons, Capt. Y. Hizi, from Moji, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.

Chitral, British str., 3,827 tons, Capt. O. Seggers, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

City of Canton, British str., 4,271 tons, Capt. E. H. Cory, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.

Formosa, Swedish str., 4,330 tons, Capt. F. N. Borgstrom, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—Gillman & Co.

Hanyang, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. Grossett, from Amoy, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Hangsang, British str., 1,366 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

Henrik, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Swatow, buoy No. B11.—Kwong New Tai.

Japanese Prince, British str., 3,656 tons, Capt. E. Harcourt, from Shanghai, buoy No. A10.—Furness (Far-East) & Co.

Klungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Mausang, British str., 2,063 tons, Captain G. F. Matthews, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.

New Mathilde, British str., 342 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Swatow, Shum Shui Po Anchorage.—Yik Tai & Co.

Proteus, Norwegian str., 1,025 tons, Capt. S. Larsen, from Sea (returned), Kowloon Dock.—K. Larsen & Co.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. B18.—Woo On & Co.

Yamamatsu Maru, Japanese str., 2,322 tons, Capt. T. Iwashita, from Manila, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Yuan Shun, Chinese str., 1,016 tons, Captain Mori, from Takao, buoy No. B16.—Loong Tai Hong.

Yei Jun Maru, Japanese str., 1,284 tons, Captain Taketomi, from Dairen, buoy No. C7.—D.K.K.

CLEARANCES.
Friday, January 29.

Naldera, for Shanghai.

Chungkong, for Tientsin.

Dairen Maru, for Takao.

Genoa Maru, for Singapore.

Tijuca, for Shanghai.

Muroran, for Singapore.

Agamemnon, for Shanghai.

Proteus, for Samarinda.

Japanese Prince, for Manila.

Henrik, for Samarinda.

Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

Klungchow, for Hoihow.

Hermid, for Bangkok.

Haiching, for Swatow.

Hanyang, for Canton.

Bengal Maru, for Moji.

Ryohai Maru, for Milka.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

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5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7.30-9.30 p.m.—Programme of Victor Records.
7.5-7.25 p.m.—Orchestral.
Two American Sketches (Thomas Grinnell)—(a) Nocturne (b) March.
Victor Concert Orchestra, 36000
Song of the Bayou (Duke Bloom).
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8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.25-8.12 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
A. Sand Summer Love.
You Didn't Know the Music.
Sylvia Froos (Comedienne), 22316
Song—
Call me Darling.
You Try Somebody Else.
Rosa Colombo (Baritone), 22801.
Orchestra—
Four Little Girls.
Cupid's Holiday.
Celia McElroy's Spanish Ballroom Orchestra, 22850.
Song—
Why Shouldn't I be Lonely?
What's It?

Jimmie Rodgers, 23609.
Hiding in the Shadows of the Moon.
Peter Van Steeden & His Orch., 22856.
That's Why Darkies Were Born.
Leo Reisman and His Orchestra, 22853.
Humorous Song—
Taught me How to Play the Second Fiddle.
I'm a Specialist.
Frank Crumit, 22859.
8.12-8.48 p.m.—Operatic.
Pagliacci (Leoncavallo) Fantasy.
Marek Weber & His Orch., 36008.
Masked Ball (Verdi) Selections.
Orchestra's Band, 36008.
Pearl Fishers (Bizet) Selections.
Orchestra's Band, 36001-2.
8.48-9.30 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—
Novelette in D (Schumann).
Clair de Lune (Moonlight) (Debussy).
Harold Bauer, 1123.
Song—
Clavellito (Carnations) (Estel Valverde).
Malgoueres (Malaga Love Lament) (Pagani).
Lucasia Bori (Soprano), 1885.
Instrumental—(a) Lullaby (Brahms).
(b) Little Serenade (Brahms).
(c) Lullaby (Mozart).
(d) Cradle Song (Schubert).
(f) Sweet and Low (Barbry).
Alexander Schmidt, 22160.
Song—
Santa Lucia (Neapolitan Folk Song).
Cecilia Grinnell and Her Orchestra, 22160.
Piano Solo—
Eloise (Rachmaninov).
Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt).
Bergel Bachman, 1184.
Vocal Solo—
En Espana (Debussy).

Fritz Kreisler, 1853.
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I Adore My Baby's Eyes, 6185.
I Don't Know Why, 6185.
Waltz—
The Waltz You Saved for Me.
Two Hearts in Walls, Time M12063.
Fox Trot—
Makin' Faces at the Man in the Moon.
I Can't Write the Words, 6170.
Fox Trot—
Begging for Love Love.
How's Your Uncle?, 6171.
Fox Trot—
One Little Raindrop.
Hello Beautiful, M12099.
Fox Trot—
Walkin' my Baby Back Home.
Every Time I Look at You, 6190.
Snake Lips.
You're Just a Lover.
Two Little Blue Little Eyes, M12101.
Fox Trot—
To be Worried of You.
Goodnight Sweetheart, 6195.
Waltz—
You Will Remember Vienna.
Fox Trot—
Bring a Love Song, 6197.
Oh Peter.

Honolulu Blues, 6198.
What is it?, 6183.
Who Am I?, 6183.
Blue Kentucky Moon, 6187.
Can't You See?, 6187.
Love Letters in the Sand.
Let's Drift Away 'n Dreamers Bay, 6188.
Gully, 6188.
Old Playmate, 6188.
You Call it Madness, M12243.
Waltz—
That Naughty Waltz, M12249.
Memories, 11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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"ONLY SAPS WORK"

Tumultuous comedy marched into
the King's Theatre to-day with the
opening of "Only Saps Work," the
Paramount talkie version of one of
Owen Davis's justly-famous plays.
And it marched in the erratic,
zigzag tempo of that elastic-kneed
leg of Mr. Leon Errol, dean of the
school of Tricky Falls.

But it must be said at once, that
the laugh-confection at the King's
Theatre is not all comedy, for there
is just the proper balance of a boy-
and-girl romance, interwoven with
basis plot of mystery, quick-change
situation and comical crookedness.

Richard Arlen and Mary Brian
are the boy and girl who finally
achieve the fade-out embrace after
going through the amusing and ex-
citing paces set for them by the
author. They turn in first-rate
performances. And it is apparent
to any one with half an eye for
feminine beauty that Miss Brian is
sweeter than ever.

There is a series of grand mix-
ups in which Stuart Erwin, as a
bellboy, takes instructions in
sleuthing from Errol; two detec-
tives arrive to arrest Errol; and
two more detectives arrive to
arrest the first detectives.

"BEYOND VICTORY."

There was no evidence of in-
experience in any manoeuvres on the
part of the five hundred men who
played American soldiers in one of
the sequences of "Beyond Victory,"
the Pathe all-star picture directed
by John Robertson which is having

its final showings to-day at the
Central Theatre.

Every man employed in the battle
sequences was a World War
Veteran, and most of them had seen
actual overseas service. The men
were procured through the Amer-
ican Legion and other ex-soldiers
organisation, and were all men out
of employment.

"Beyond Victory" is Pathe's
unique venture which presents four
separate sequences, held together by
the thread of a fifth. A group of
men, facing death on a hazardous
wartime undertaking, tell the
episode lying closest to each one's
heart in this trying moment.

Playing the soldiers are Bill Boyd,
Fred Scott, Lew Cody, James
Gleason and Russell Gleason. Ap-
pearing in important roles in the
sequences relating to the civilian
life of each are Marion Shilling,
Liam Arns, Theodore Von Eltz,
Mary Carr, Zasu Pitts, Wade
Boteler, E. H. Calvert, and Hedwig
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"THE LADY REFUSES."

Pulchritude must be "felt" as well
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tic that the spectator is convinced of
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stage can offer in appeal."

"THE SECRET CALL"

Richard Arlen and Peggy Shan-
non (latest Hollywood "find") are
co-featured in "The Secret Call,"
tensely gripping romantic drama of
modern political intrigue in a big
city, which will be the main feature
on the bill at the King's Theatre on
Sunday next.

The story, which was written by
William B. DeMille, famous figure
in moviedom for many years, deals
with the lives of a boy and girl who
are inextricably bound in the activi-
ties of a big political "party
machine."

Miss Shannon is seen as the
daughter of a politician, a one time
henchman of the "Big boss" who
is made the "goat" in a city-wide
investigation of the practices of his
party. He alone hears the disgrace
which is due the entire "machine."

A large cast of competent actors
supports Miss Shannon and Arlen.
Among them are William B. David-
son, the magistrate of "The Vice
Squad," Harry Beresford, elderly
apartment-seeker of "Up Pops the
Devil," Ned Sparks and Jed Prouty,
hotel habitués of "The Devil's
Holiday," Jane Keith, Selmer Jack-
son, and Claire Dodd.

"POLITICS."

It looks funny on the screen but
it's often just a "pain" to the
players.

In "Politics," which will open to-
morrow at the Queen's Theatre,
both Polly Moran and Marie Dres-
-

ler took a lot of "punishment" dur-
ing the process of creating laugh
episodes. The comic Miss Moran is
on the receiving end of many of the
laugh incidents of a riotous episode
at the opening of the picture in
which she and Miss Dressler pursue
a canary who has escaped from his
cage.

When the canary flies underneath
a bed, Miss Dressler pops a re-
ceptacle down hard, thinking she
has caught the canary as it flew out
from the other side—instead she
has caught Miss Moran's head. In
trying to lure the bird from a fire-
place chimney, Miss Moran gets a
face full of soot.

Roscoe Ates, who plays Miss
Moran's husband, also shares in the
"black and blue" marks, an uproar-
ious scene being that in which he
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from an attic and eventually finds
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Bluffs city clerk, and he immedi-
ately "went into a huddle"
with himself. He emerged from the
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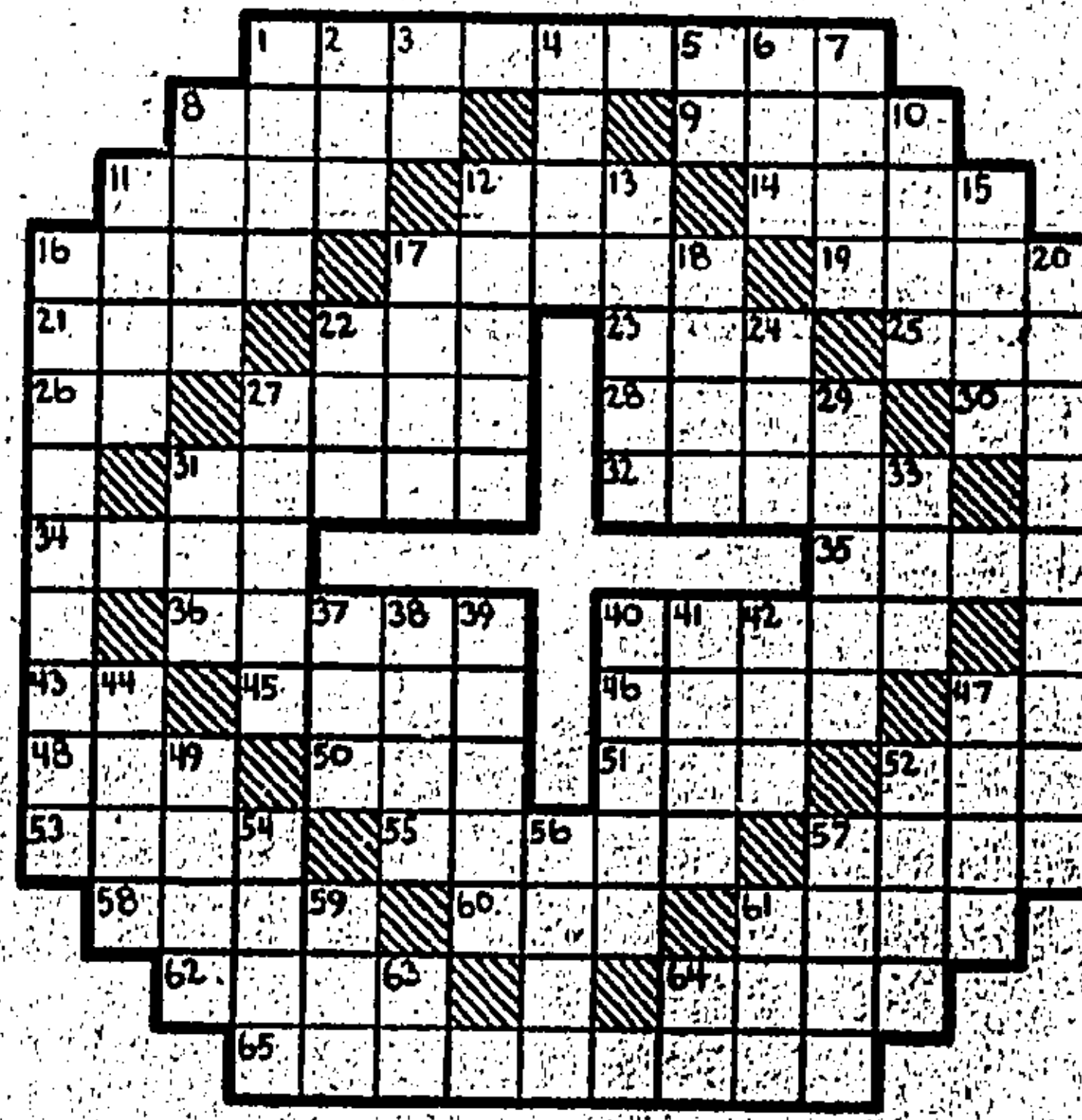
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Union | 45-Corroded | 15-Blind |
| 2-A horse's gait | 50-Foot-like organ | 16-Unutilized |
| 3-Mountain between Europe and Asia | 51-Skill | 17-Existed |
| 11-Anything designed to allure a fish | 52-Raw metal | 18-Bird's home |
| 12-Edge | 53-Roman emperor | 19-Lost a railroad train |
| 14-Tumult | 54-Shirt buttons | 22-Total loss only (abbr.) |
| 16-Poet | 57-Among | 24-Born |
| 17-Harbor | 58-Greatest in amount | 27-Malicious burning of a building |
| 19-Placed | 60-Point of compass (abbr.) | 28-Accord |
| 21-Farm animal | 61-Fifteenth of March (Roman Antiq.) | 31-Mischiefous child |
| 22-To spread loosely for drying, as hay | 62-Slide | 32-In no manner |
| 23-Lair | 64-River in Germany | 37-To wrap around |
| 25-Scottish river | 65-Pertaining to Onchogaga | 38-Initiate |
| 26-Musical note | | 39-A overhauling |
| 27-To the shattered side | | 41-Part of the head |
| 28-On the ocean | | 42-Inner |
| 30-A city throughout (abbr.) | | 43-Woolly part of a head |
| 31-City | | 47-A flower |
| 32-Severe | | 48-Greek god of love |
| 34-Weapon | | 52-Plebeian commoner |
| 35-N. central State of U. S. | | 54-New name of "Christina" |
| 36-Relating to the side | | 55-Kind of apple |
| 40-Old of the interior animals | | 57-Report of a female |
| 42-Exile | | 58-A note |
| 43-Bird of the sea | | 61-Gift name |
| 44-Name of a bird | | 62-Italian River |
| | | 63-Top of a book |

The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.

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CENOTAPH FLAG.

N.Z. Scout And Guide
Shrine.

Christchurch Cathedral, New Zealand, is the latest Anglican Cathedral to set aside a portion for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

Lord Bledisloe, the President of the Boy Scout Movement in New Zealand, accompanied by Lady Bledisloe, President of the New Zealand Girl Guides, unveiled a new Shrine in the presence of many Scout and Guide Commissioners.

The Dean of Christchurch, in an address, said: "This Shrine is something unique in the Churches of the Dominion, though it is to be found in most of the Cathedrals of Britain. The work, as it stands, is not completed—a cross has been given and is at present being carved. A picture, 'The Pathfinder,' is on its way from Britain, while there is also need of a long desk on which to place suitable literature, as well as of that literature itself."

The Dean spoke of the three agricultural parables used by Christ, in each of which the idea of growth was paramount. "We are going to make a mess of the world," he said, "and handicap the development of our young people unless we realise the importance of this principle, for the older generation is often impatient of it, trying to bring the young to the full flower

too soon. Many concerned in education—Colet and John Wesley for example—have worked upon the plan that the young have to be moulded to their adult ideas. They would force the young instead of leaving them to grow. We can, however, help that growth by our co-operation, and we can determine to some extent the success or failure of the young plant.

"The recognition of that principle has resulted in the power of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movement. Lord Baden-Powell realised that the purpose was not to mould the young into any shape or form, that no two people or their needs were alike, and accordingly started the Movement so that the environment of the children might enable them to grow in the right direction. An important aspect of the Movement is the absolute freedom that exists within it."

A Flag from the Cenotaph, in Whitehall, which the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, committed to the care of the Christchurch Cathedral, during his visit to New Zealand this year, hangs in a corner by the Shrine. A brass plate beneath records that:—

"THIS FLAG dedicated at the Cenotaph, London, was committed to the care of the Christchurch Cathedral by the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, on March 8, 1931. Chief Commissioner, P. C. C. Fenwick, F. B. C. Fenwick, Deputy Dominion

"B.P." AND 15,000,000 EGGS.

The Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, continuing his advice to Boy Scouts under present national difficulties, has a word to say to farmers, potential and actual, in The Scout, the official weekly organ of the Boy Scout Movement. He says:

"Eggs are funny things. Almost everybody likes eggs, but they are breakable things, and also are apt to go bad if you keep them waiting too long. We can, if we try, keep hens in Britain, and they will lay their eggs for us to eat. But where do you think we get most of our eggs from?

"A very big proportion of them come all the way from China of all places! And Russia! And South Africa!

"But South Africa sent us, between January and July last, six and a half million of eggs, while the other foreign countries sent us—how many do you think?—1,589,252,000—fifteen hundred million!

"We send our money out to these countries for eggs which we might just as well produce for ourselves. Buck up, chicken-farmers! Or if you must buy eggs, buy British ones from Britain, Ireland and South Africa."

RECORD LONG-DISTANCE SWOP.

Probably the prize long-distance swop between boys is that of the Fort William Boy Scouts—a big wolf skin for the skin of a kangaroo. The swop was made with the 1st Granville Boy Scout Troop of Australia.

THE CHAPEL—COMPLETE!

The architect's plans for the fine new Knox Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, includes a Boy Scout Troop room.

POP—Anyway They Were Fresh From Cold Storage.



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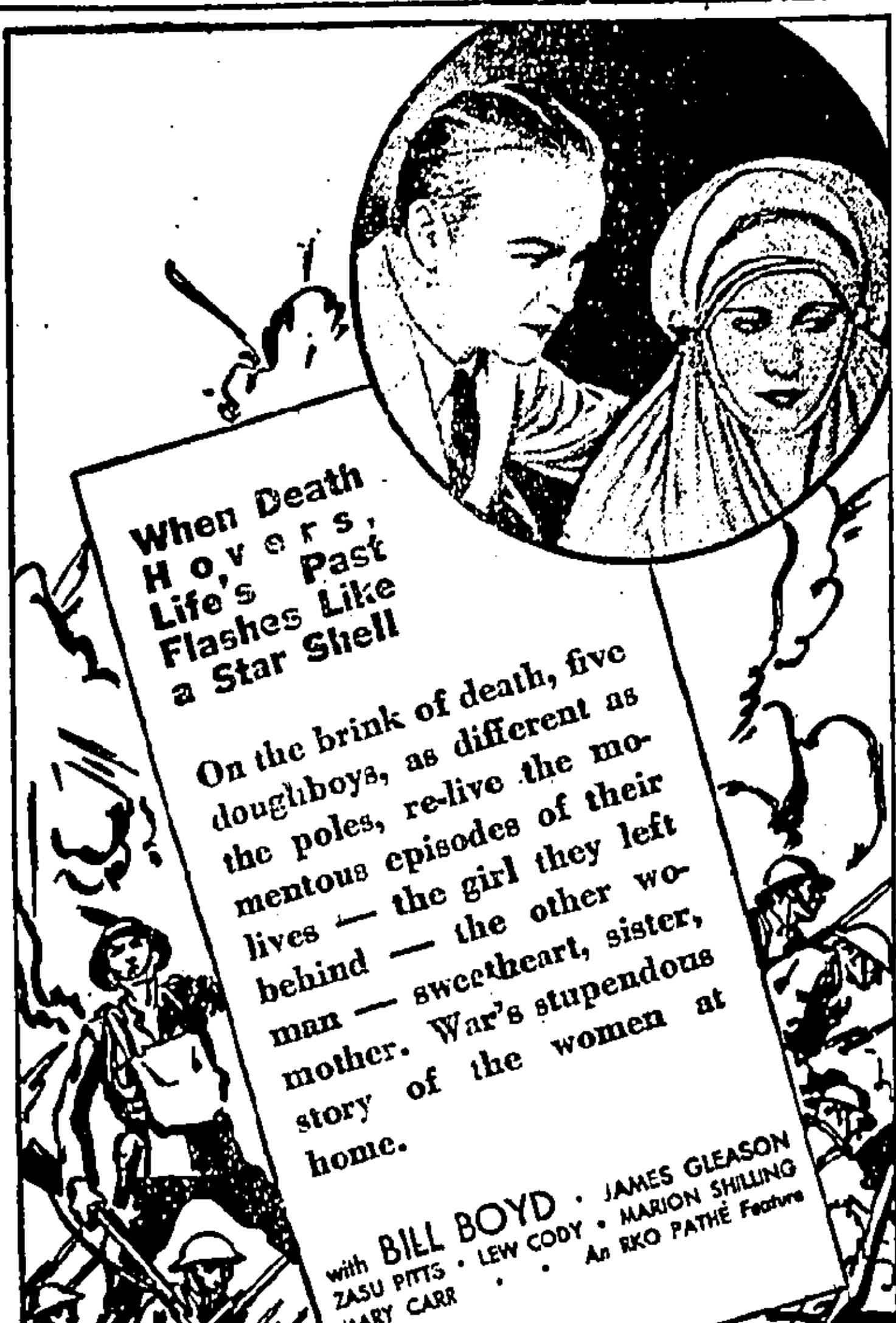
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BEYOND VICTORY

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SMART POLICE WORK.

Armed Robbers
Arrested.

SAIGON ST. OUTRAGE.

Smart work by the Police from Yaumati Police Station yesterday, following an armed robbery at 11, Saigon Street, resulted in the arrest of three robbers with the booty.

Yesterday afternoon three men were reported to have entered the premises and held up the inmates, who were bound and locked into a cubicle. The robbers then ransacked the premises, decamping with money and jewellery to the value of \$130.

Immediately after the robbers had departed, one of the women, who had been tied up rather loosely, ran down the stairs and raised the alarm. As the robbers were escaping one of them was caught by an Indian constable who was on duty in the district. Later in the day, the two remaining members of the gang were arrested as a result of Police investigations, and all the property recovered. Two knives and a revolver with which the men were armed were also found.

During the day, when buses were being searched at Shamshui for suspects in connection with the robbery, a man was found to be carrying a loaded revolver. He was arrested and detained, but has no connection with the robbery.

SUBMARINE M2

ADMIRALTY NOW REPORT IT AS MISSING

SIXTY LOST

KING'S AND QUEEN'S MESSAGES OF DEEP SYMPATHY.

Rugby, Yesterday.

An Admiralty statement says, that it is no longer possible to hope for the rescue of any of the officers and men on board Submarine M2.

A list now has been issued of the names of the sixty missing. The King and Queen have sent messages of deep sympathy to the bereaved families, and also to the Officers and men serving in submarines on the loss of their comrades.

An Officer of the Fleet Air Arm and two Air Mechanics were among the victims.

Many expressions of sympathy have been received from abroad. Search for the missing submarine continues without success, although many obstructions, usually proving to be old wrecks, have been investigated.—British Wireless Service.

"RANJIS" SILVER JUBILEE.

Viceroy To Visit
Kathiawar.

The Viceroy and Lady Willingdon will visit Kathiawar next March.

His Highness the Jamsahab of Nawanagar is making preparations for the reception, as His Excellency's visit coincides with the silver jubilee celebration of his coronation.

LOCAL BANK CLERK CHARGED.

Theft and Forgery of
of Cashier Orders.

OVER \$35,000 INVOLVED.

Li Hing-ki, a clerk of the Bank of East Asia Ltd., was brought before Mr. Williams in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with (a) theft of three cashier orders totalling \$37,847.43, the property of the Bank of East Asia Ltd., and (b) uttering a forged document, a cashier order, at the Yokohama Specie Bank, on January 26.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, for the prosecution, said that he had just received word that Mr. P. K. D'Almeida was to appear for the defendant.

His Worship fixed hearing of the case for February 4, at 2.30 p.m.

DEPRIVED OF HON. C.M.G.

A Sultan's Career.

The almost unprecedented step of depriving an overseas ruler of a recently granted British honour is announced in the London Gazette, which states that His Majesty the King has ordered the cancellation of the honorary C.M.G. conferred in 1929 on Mohammed, ex-Sultan of Sokoto in Nigeria.

Behind the announcement lies a story of six years of misrule in Sokoto. The Sultan, inter alia, used his authority to procure two grave miscarriages of justice and also shocked local Moslems by his dealings with sorcerers. He finally abdicated under stress of public opinion, fled to French territory, and re-entered Nigeria in November.

He is at present detained by the British authorities.

TENSION BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOVIET

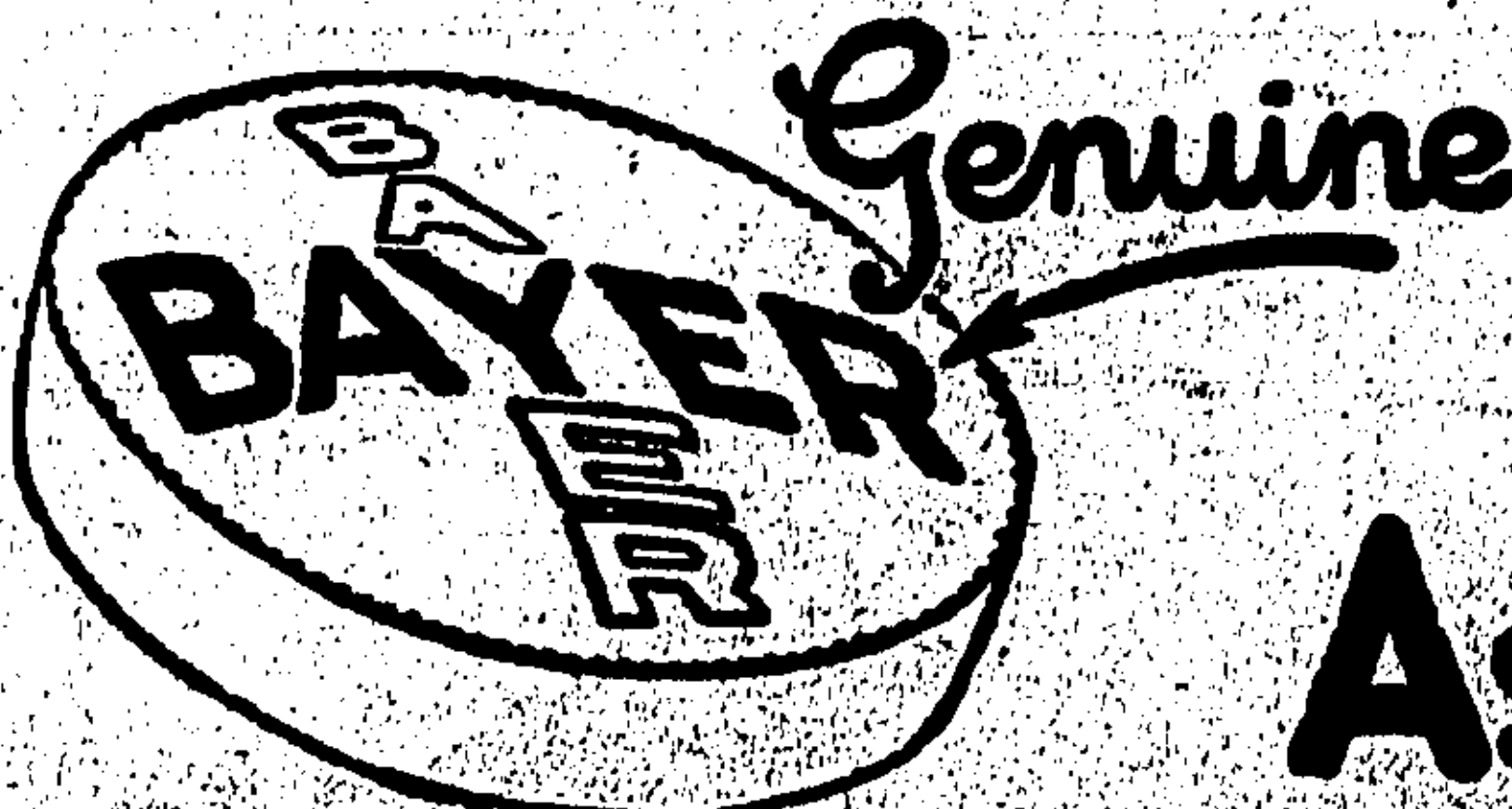
DISPUTE OVER USE OF CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

Tokyo, To-day.

Latest Press despatches appear to indicate increasing tension between Japan and the Soviet as the result of the Soviet's refusal to permit transportation of Japanese troops to Harbin, which the War Office here in a statement to the Press considers unneutral, as the Soviet previously allowed General Ma Chan-shan's troops to use the Chinese Eastern Railway.

A Harbin message reports that 3,000 Soviet operatives on the C.E.R. have armed both themselves and Ting Chao's troops, while another quotes Ting Chao, as asking Mr. Rudy, the C.E.R. Manager, to apply for Soviet troops and is wirelessly to General Chang Hsueh-liang his determination to co-operate with the Soviet in checking the Japanese advance.

Meantime, reports from Chang Chun states that the Japanese have decided to take temporary control and operate the southern extension of the C.E.R., as Sino-Soviet operatives refuse to work wherefore 400 employees of the S.M.R. have been drafted to Chang Chun.—Reuter's Pacific Service.



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